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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

F I R S T D A Y.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Thursday, December 12, 1872, in the Baptist Church. In the absence of the Bishop, R. P. Franks, P. E. of the District, called the Conference to order, and moved that H. A. C. Walker take the Chair. The religious services were conducted by the Chairman, *pro tem.* Wm. C. Power, was elected Secretary, *pro tem.* and called the roll. Eighty-three clerical, and seventeen lay members answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: A. M. Chrietzberg, President; Wm. C. Power, Secretary and O. A. Darby, A. J. Stafford, W. D. Kirkland and S. C. Clyde, Assistants.

Upon motion, one member from each Presiding Elder's District, was elected to nominate the Committees.

The hours of meeting and adjournment, were fixed 9.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed. A communication from Dr. A. G. Haygood, was presented and read by F. M. Kennedy.

Upon motion, it was decided that all money settlements should be dispensed with during Conference hours.

The preachers of the first year were continued on trial.

The following Committees were appointed.

Public Worship—R. P. Franks, R. L. Harper and R. W. Simpson, Esq.
Books and Periodicals—L. Wood, R. C. Oliver, D. J. McMillan, Dr. N. F. Kirkland and W. P. Smith, Esq.

Bible Cause—W. T. Capers, T. E. Wannamaker, J. Marion Boyd, J. P. Mickler, Esq. and J. H. Kinsler, Esq.

Temperance—P. F. Kistler, J. W. McRoy, W. H. Smith and J. B. Humbert, Esq.

Memoirs—Thos. Mitchell, C. H. Pritchard and S. B. Jones.

Orphan Home—S. B. Jones, S. J. Hill and J. P. Mickler, Esq.

F. M. Kennedy presented the report of J. W. Burke & Co., publishers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. Referred to Committee on Books, &c. Vacancies in the Sunday School Board were filled.

The preachers of the third year called, and they having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed.

The preachers of the second and fourth years passed. Examination of the character of Elders taken up, and the preachers of the Charleston and Orangeburg Districts passed.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, December 13, 1872.

Religious services conducted by J. Finger. Bishop Paine in the Chair. The roll was called. On Motion the calling of the roll, was dispensed with after To-day. The minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Dr. Haygood was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Report of Publishing House, with Circular, was read, and referred to Committee on Books, &c. Report of General Board of Missions was presented and referred.

Examination of the character of Elders resumed, and the preachers of the Columbia, Sumter, Marion, Lancaster and Spartanburg Districts were called and passed.

Session of the Legal Conference was held. The newly elected Deacons of the Ecclesiastical were elected members of the Legal Conference. Treasurer's report submitted, and Officers elected.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1872.

Conference opened with religious services by B. G. Jones.

Rev. E. A. Bolles Agent American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Cokesbury School read and referred.

Examination of character resumed, and the preachers of the Cokesbury and Greenville Districts, were called and passed.

John C. Russell from the Baptist Church, and I. J. Newberry from the Methodist Protestant Church, were upon the presentation of Credentials, recognized as Local Elders.

Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, December 16, 1872.

Bishop Paine in the Chair. Devotions conducted by J. C. Miller.

Report on Sunday-schools was read and adopted.

The Report of Committee on Minutes was read and adopted. A. M. Chrietzberg was appointed Editor, and the Presiding Elder and preachers in Charleston the Committee on Publication.

Reports on Temperance, and on Books and Periodicals, and from the Board of Missions read and adopted.

A proposition was introduced to endow Wofford College, by the sale of 100 bonds, of \$100 each, which were taken by the members of Conference. The Statistics were read by the Secretary as follows:

White members 36,041, increase 1,304; colored 658, decrease 670; white preachers 122, decrease 13; colored 2, decrease 4. Baptisms—white infants 1,838, increase 200; colored 32, decrease 20; white adults 1,240, decrease 394; colored 26, decrease 72. Number of schools 441, increase 14; officers and teachers 2,816, increase 93; white pupils 17,205, decrease 491; colored pupils 44, decrease 72; volumes in library 29,211, increase 502. Churches 536, increase 27; parsonages 54, increase 1; value of church property \$597,-505, increase \$64,330. Paid pastor and assistants \$61,762.69, increase \$4,994.46; paid Presiding Elder \$8,966.25, increase \$876.58. Conference Collection \$4,717.20, increase \$765.32. For Missions \$4,172.02, increase \$1,501.32. For education \$3,031.10, decrease \$166.45. For Bishops \$861.70, increase \$23.55. For educating candidates for ministry \$151, decrease \$295.85. For Sunday-schools \$4,861.08, increase \$630.21. For building, repairing churches, parsonages, &c., \$25,180.05, decrease \$15,773.97. For other benevolent purposes \$7,835.52, increase \$3,134.28.

Adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, December 17, 1872.

Bishop Paine in the Chair. R. C. Oliver led in the devotions. Sumter, S. C., was chosen as the place for the next session. S. B. Jones, appointed to preach the sermon before the undergraduates.

Reports on the Orphan Home, Bible Cause, the division of property in question, between the Laurens and Tumbling Shoals Circuits, the Board of Finance, and the Committee on Education were adopted.

The Friday embraced in the week of prayer to be appointed by the Bishops, was set apart for fasting and prayer.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8 O'CLOCK.

After the closing prayer, by Wm. Martin, the Committee on Memoirs reported that Charles Betts, A. L. Smith and Christopher Thomason, had died during the year. After appropriate eulogies by J. G. Herbert, Manning Brown, W. W. Jones, H. A. C. Walker, A. M. Chrietzberg and J. W. Kelly, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to make some appropriate mention in the Journal of the deceased wives of three of the members of the Conference, who had died during the past year.

Resolutions were passed complimenting the people of Anderson and the vicinity for their hospitality; also, to the various churches for their courtesy toward the Conference, and to the railroad and steamboats for their usual courtesy.

The Bishop, after brief, appropriate remarks, read out, at 10 P. M., the appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT PAINE, *President.*

WM. C. POWER, *Secretary.*

III.—MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Anderson, S. C., beginning on the 12th and ending on the 17th of December, 1872. Bishop Robert Paine, President; William C. Power, Secretary.

Ques. 1. Who was admitted on trial? Henry B. Green, William A. Royers, John C. Russell, A. Coke Smith, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dixon, Malcolm V. Wood, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, James C. Davis.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Archibald R. Danner, Daniel D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, John K. McCain, Hugh W. Whitaker, Olin L. Durant, J. Lee Dixon.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted in full connection? George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells, W. Davis Kirkland, George W. Gatlin, Richard D. Smart, J. Sidney Beasley.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lewis M. Hamer.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Hannon, Joseph F. England, A. Gamewell Gantt, Christian V. Barnes, Thomas A. Griffiths, W. Davis Kirkland, Richard D. Smart, J. Marion Boyd.

Ques. 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons? George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons? George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George H. Pooser, John B. Wilson, William H. Kirton, John Douglass.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George H. Pooser, John B. Wilson, William H. Kirton.

Ques. 12. What travelling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What travelling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles C. Fishburn, Laban C. Chappell, Charles W. Felder, William K. Breeden.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles C. Fishburne, Laban C. Chappell, Charles W. Felder, William K. Breeden.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John E. Penney.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumeraries? R. Benson Tarrent, Milton A. Connolly, Samuel B. Jones, Whitefoord Smith, R. Randolph Pegues, Lewis A. Johnson, William H. Lawton, Alexander B. Stephens, Francis M. Morgan, Samuel Lander, John A. Wood, William A. Hodges.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Nicholas Talley, William C. Patterson, David Derrick, Edward J. Pennington, Joel W. Townsend, Lewis Scarboro, John Watts, Allen McCorquodale, Abram P. Avant.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles Betts, Alexander L. Smith, Christopher Thomason. See Article VI. for memoirs.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? This was carefully attended to by calling their names severally before the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and of members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 122; Members, 36,041; 36,163.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year 1,838 white ; 32 colored.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year ? 1,240 white ; 26 colored.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools ? 441.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers ? 2,816.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars ? 17,205 white ; 44 colored.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers ? \$7,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied ? \$4,752 05. Disbursed to the claimants according to their respective claims.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions ? \$4,172 02.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held ? At Sumter, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year ? See Article VII.

The Nineteenth Collegiate year of Wofford College opened on the first day of October last, and with a larger number of students in college classes than in any other previous year, ninety-five being the whole number applying, together with twenty-nine in the Preparatory Department, in all one hundred and twenty-four. This advance is noteworthy and encouraging.

As usual, the deportment of the Students and, with few exceptions, their diligent application to study have been satisfactory to the Faculty. A goodly number of the young men are studying with a view to the ministry ; and these, with many others, are actively engaged in efforts to accomplish good, so that the Faculty feel encouraged, as well they may, in their laudable work of imparting Christian education to the youth of the Church and the country.

The financial report shows that from tuition and all other sources the whole amount received during the year, is only \$4,377.89, and of this, no more than \$695.75 has been contributed by the Conference. This whole amount has been divided among the members of the Faculty, paying them respectively somewhat more than half their salaries. It is proposed that, to supplement these salaries the coming year, there be collected by the preachers the amount of \$3,500. As tuition fees increase a decrease is suggested in the collection ; and it will be perceived that \$3,500 is a large falling off from these claims of the present year ; but all of this amount, it is believed will be strictly needed. This sum, when subdivided will be so small a claim on each charge or church as to be easily collected. On this subject it may be remarked that in Randolph-Macon College, for instance it requires \$8,500 to meet the salaries of the President and three of the professors ; while about \$7,500 only is required to pay the salaries of the whole Faculty at Wofford College. In making this collection an error is fallen into, in some cases, and sometimes an objection is urged. The error is that money collected on the notes and subscriptions taken by Bro. Mouzon, when Agent, is to be regarded as part of the \$3,500 above mentioned. The collection of this latter amount is to meet the current expenses of the year ; the notes and subscriptions are for investment and permanent endowment, and not to be used for present necessities. The objection is : "I have no sons at Wofford, and expect to have none, and, therefore, am not concerned." It may be right to repeat that, as a general rule at least, male colleges cannot live and thrive without aid afforded beyond tuition fees. Hence the

annual appropriations from the public treasury to State Colleges, and the permanent endowment of colleges established by churches or otherwise. The collection proposed to be taken up in this case is to promote the common good, and unless all who are able, contribute, there is likelihood of failure. Bestowments for missions, for worn-out preachers and similar objects are made, not because the giver is personally benefited, but because he is promoting a general good. So, as Wofford College is indispensable to the intellectual and proper educational position of our common and beloved Methodism in South Carolina, and is in need of help, these contributions are called for, that in all respects Methodism may stand abreast with the other Christian denominations in the State, and every Methodist who has the means and loves his Church as he ought, it is believed, will be ready to contribute. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

It may be added, with emphasis, that the College greatly needs the annual collections for the coming year; but when the endowment proposed to be raised by the Alumni Society is secured, this yearly collection shall be discontinued.

The will of the Founder of the College provides that there shall be an election by the Conference of Trustees biennially, and this duty devolves on the Conference at this session. As it is desirable that the Board of Trustees in its composition should be as permanent as possible, the Committee suggest that the present Board be re-elected, substituting Wm. C. Power instead of the Rev. Chas. Beets, deceased, viz.: Rev. Bishop, Wm. M. Wightman, A. M. Shipp, H. A. C. Walker, Wm. Martin, Wm. P. Mouzon, Henry M. Mood, Wm. C. Power, Simpson Bobo, Harvey Wofford, Geo. W. Williams, Robt. Bryce, S. M. Rice, and Robt. W. Boyd.

The Committee present for adoption the resolutions following, viz.:

Resolved, That we hold Wofford College in highest esteem, in its organization, and entire management, and fully commend it to our people and the whole people of the State, as a seat of Christian education, which, though denominational, is by no means sectarian.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be collected the ensuing year to aid in sustaining the College, and that to raise this sum the districts be assessed as follows, viz.: Charleston, \$473; Orangeburg, \$423; Columbia, \$397; Marion, \$529; Sumter, \$509; Spartanburg, \$397; Greenville, \$353; Cokesbury, \$419; and that each presiding elder be specially charged with the collection; as early in the year as practicable, and have the money forwarded to Dr. Shipp at Spartanburg.

It is highly gratifying to be able to report that Cokesbury School has passed a year of prosperity and success. In a gracious revival of religion, during the week of prayer, most of the students, were happily, and savingly affected. Sons of Preachers are educated in this School free of charge for tuition. The School is out of debt, and it is confidently hoped that the prosperity of other days may be fully restored. We heartily commend dear old Cokesbury, and its excellent Rector, Rev. G. F. Round to the patronage of the public.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

From the report of the Board of Trustees, referred to the Committee on Education, we are much pleased to learn, that this well known Institution is about to resume its place in the great work of female education. The Trustees have arranged for its re-opening on the first day of January next, by electing a full corps of experienced teachers. They report that they have secured the services of the Rev. Samuel B. Jones, as President of the Institution, and that the prospect of patronage is, in the highest degree, gratifying. The Rev. Samuel B. Jones is so well and favorably known as a successful teacher of young ladies, and as a governor of female schools that the announcement of his name as President gives warrant of success.

The debt on the College property, has been reduced, by judicious management, from about \$19,000 to about \$12,000. The Board of Trustees, at their meeting in January last, determined to re-adjust this debt, by the sale of new bonds, payable in five years, bearing no interest, but secured by mortgage. The sum of \$4,500, in these bonds, has been secured in the city of Columbia and the Ex-Committee assure the Board that as soon as the College is opened this amount will be increased to \$6,000. But in order that the College should be operated effectively, the remaining debt of \$6,000, must be provided for, and the Board of Trustees *unanimously and urgently* requests, that the Conference will give the College, for one year, an efficient Agent, whose duty it shall be to dispose of the remaining non-interest-bearing bonds, and to solicit donations for the immediate reduction of the debt. In the meantime a liberal merchant in Columbia, not a member of our Church, has pledged himself, to protect the property from sale under present mortgage, until the Agent can re-adjust or cancel the debt. The Board of Trustees express their conviction that this work can be accomplished by an efficient Agent in one year; that by granting their request, the property worth, at least, forty thousand dollars will be secured to the Church, and the College be launched permanently upon its mission of usefulness.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily recommend the Columbia Female College to the patronage of the Church and the public.

Resolved, 2d. That in order to relieve the College of its present pecuniary embarrassments and to secure the property to the Church, we request the presiding Bishop to appoint an Agent for one year.

Resolved, 3d. That S. B. Jones, H. T. Wright, J. P. Southern, W. C. Swaffield, A. A. Gilbert, J. T. Wightman and J. M. Carlisle, be elected members of the Board of Trustees, in the place of J. W. Parker, L. D. Childs, C. H. Baldwin, W. L. J. Reid, H. A. C. Walker and J. H. Zimmerman.

The Committee has had no direct communication from the Female High School, established at Williamson, by the Rev. Samuel Lander, an experienced and successful educator in such institutions; but having learned that this school is in existence and progressing successfully, we take pleasure in commanding it as worthy of support.

It is not needed that the importance of education should be argued by the Committee. A statement of the conditions of our several educational institutions is all that is deemed desirable in this report to the South Carolina Conference, so long, and so well known for the advocacy and promotion of Christian education.

Resolved, That, thankful to Almighty God for the favor shown toward our institutions of learning, we pledge ourselves afresh to prayer for a continuation of this favor, and to earnest efforts to promote their prosperity.

Resolved, That we respectfully request our presiding Bishop to appoint to these several Institutions the preachers, who have been chosen to office therein.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Minutes beg leave respectfully to report, that they have sought all the information they could obtain from every source. They would call the attention of the Conference to the fact, that the plan by which they have been published for the past two years has proved a great success. There has been reported a deficiency, the past year, but this exists partially because of the accidental omission of one valuable advertisement.

Your Committee are sanguine of success if the Brethren in the different

portions of the State, will exert themselves in securing advertisements, say for instance, Charleston, Columbia, Newberry, Sumter, Abbeville, Anderson, Chester, Greenville and others. They recommend the following Resolutions.

That the amounts already subscribed by the brethren be held to meet any deficiency that may exist.

And 2d. That the Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg, be requested, and that he be and is hereby appointed to Edit this publication.

And that the P. E., and stationed Ministers in Charleston be a Committee to publish them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. W. MOOD,
W. A. CLARK,
J. RALLINGS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

That intemperance is a great social evil none will deny. Good men, bad men, sober men, men who indulge to excess in intoxicating drinks, women, children, and the Word of God all condemn it.

It is fraught with ruin to body and soul; it is the strangest of all the devil's potent enginery. The ruddy bowl may invite, but there is death in every sparkle, tears and sighs in every glowing drop. It destroys health, fortune and reputation; it mars every hope; blights every prospect; brings down the grey hairs of parents in shame and sorrow to the grave; and finally consigns the poor, bloated, disgraced, inebriate to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell.

While we believe that the members of our Churches are as free from making, buying, selling or using spirituous liquors, as those of other communions, yet we feel warranted in saying that intemperance prevails among us to an alarming extent. We know of no vice which presents a more formidable barrier to the progress of Christianity, and which is doing more to destroy the life of religion, and the power of Godliness, than the use of intoxicating drinks.

The time for action has come. Something must be done. This necessity must be seen and felt if we consider for a moment the prevalence of drunkenness. Into what legislative body, into what civil or political gathering, into what social party, or even religious assembly, can you go, without having your sensibilities shocked by the noxious fumes of intoxicating drinks?

There are many noble exceptions among all classes, and yet from the halls of Congress, the State Legislature, the social gathering, the railway train, as well as from the common dram shop by day and by night, on Sunday and in the week the demon of intemperance blows his foul breath upon you. Statesmen ought to feel alarmed for their countrymen; pastors for their people; wives for their husbands, and parents for their children.

No man can engage in the traffic of liquor without drawing down upon himself the terrible woe pronounced upon him who, "Puts the bottle to his neighbor's mouth." No Methodist who is in the enjoyment of health can take a single dram, without violating the disciplinary rule which forbids "drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors except in cases of necessity." No man can drink to intoxication without forfeiting his title to heaven. As a Conference of Christian ministers we will, of course, both practice and preach temperance to our people, and, at the same time, in all seriousness and earnestness we call upon our brethren of the Laity, to give us their hearty co-operation, without which all our efforts will be comparatively fruitless, in driving the terrible evil from our land.

We regard Temperance Societies with favor as far as their influence extends to persons who could not be reached in any other way. They are great auxiliaries to the Church. You must make men sober before you can make them Christians. In the language of inspiration we say to *all our people*, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright, when it giveth its color in the cup, for at the last, it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

In conclusion, we beg the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved 1st. That we hail with pleasure, and heartily endorse the great temperance reform which has been going on in our State and elsewhere, for the past two years, and that to this moment we pledge our sympathies and support, praying that the temperance banner which has already been thrown to the breeze, inscribed with the heavenly virtues of Love, Purity, and Fidelity, may continue to float in holy triumph, until the demon of intemperance is banished from our land, and no more tears are shed over loved ones who have been dragged down by appetite to a drunkard's grave.

Resolved 2d. That each clerical member of this Conference be, and is hereby requested to preach at least one sermon during the coming year at each church under his charge upon the specific subject of Temperance.

P. F. KISTLER,
JOHN W. McROY,
J. B. HUMBERT,
W. H. SMITH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals are gratified to report increased prosperity in this department of Church enterprise. The loss by fire to the publishing house at Nashville, has not only been replaced by the liberality of its friends, but, under the enterprising business management of the Rev. Dr. Redford, bids fair to meet the wants of the Church in book and periodical literature. We are pleased to learn, that to the 1st of June last, a very handsome profit was realized, to which, if we add \$43,810, the amount subscribed for rebuilding, repairs, &c., the intrinsic value, and availability of that property is materially enhanced. The works which have been issued during the year, are not only creditable in point of literary merit, but in mechanical execution are unsurpassed. The Commentaries of Dr. Summers on the Gospels, are worthy of a place in every Sunday-school, Parsonage and family library in connection with the Church. The Sunday-school Books, which we have seen, are much better adapted to the use of our Churches than publications from other houses north or south, and we do hope our people will regard it a duty to patronize their own. The Nashville Advocate, under the learned and able editorial management of the Rev. Dr. Summers, is unique, and, in that class of publications, superior. The Rev. Dr. Haygood, in the Sunday-school Magazine, the Sunday-school Visitor, and Our Little People, furnishes the best literature in this department. These publications are, indeed, perfectly adapted to the children of the Church, their mechanical execution is equal to the best, and when we remember that money paid for them is appropriated to the increase of our own property, they are cheaper than the cheapest.

In relation to the Southern Christian Advocate it is enough to say that while its mechanical execution is equal to that of any of the Advocate family, we are particularly pleased with its editorial management by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy. His temporary absence from duty the past summer, on account of sickness, was the occasion of great uneasiness, and for his return, and for his presence at this Conference we render devout thanks to the great

Head of the Church. The merits of the Advocate and the wants of the Church require that it should be placed in every family of the patronizing Conferences. While a single travelling Agent often adds thousands of subscribers to books and periodicals of doubtful character, surely if the more than three hundred travelling preachers of these Conferences would apply themselves with diligence and perseverance for the next twelve months they could raise its circulation to 20,000.

It is enough to say, that the Christian Neighbor is a good paper, eminently worthy of patronage.

The Southern Quarterly Review, has met the expectations of its friends, and we are free to recommend it as a publication that every Methodist preacher ought to read, and without which our literary men will fail to realize the true progress of the Church. Perhaps no one can subscribe fully to every sentiment uttered in the Review, but in general it is in greater harmony with the principles and teaching of Southern Methodism than any publication of its class in America.

It is unnecessary to speak of publications beyond the territory of our Conference, and to the patronage of which we are not pledged.

United effort is necessary to sustain our own.

Your Committee recommend the re-election of the Rev. Dr. Shipp as a member of the publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate to represent the South Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

L. WOOD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAROLINA ORPHAN HOME, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report from the Agent of Orphan Home, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have given the subject as much attention, as time and circumstances have permitted; that they are deeply impressed with the importance of this enterprise, appealing, as it does, to the warmest sympathy of every Christian heart, and supplying a demand, which the patriot and the Christian, alike acknowledge as of binding force.

The accounts of the Agent have been examined, and we find that there has been collected in cash the sum of \$4,244 including receipts from the sale of pamphlets. We also find that there are now on the books of the Agent, subscriptions to the amount of \$10,448; a part payable annually for life, a part annually for five years, ten years, &c. So that the amount actually subscribed and to be collected in a given term of years, is really much larger than the sum named.

Your Committee are informed that the Agent, with the consent of the Advisory Board, appointed by your Body, has purchased the building, known as the Spartanburg Female College, and we recommend the election by the Conference, of a Board of Trustees, to whom the property shall be turned over by deed, and who shall hold it in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who shall be empowered to make such regulations and appoint such officers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Institution. We further recommend, that the Rev. R. C. Oliver, be appointed Superintendent of the Home, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. H. C. McKinney, as Agent, for the collection of funds for its support.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. JONES,
Chairman.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Committee, the following named persons were appointed Trustees of the Carolina Orphan's Home, viz:

TRUSTEES OF CAROLINA ORPHAN'S HOME.—Rev. Samuel B. Jones, Albert M. Shipp, D. D., Rev. Robert C. Oliver, Rev. Sidi H. Browne, Rev. Samuel J. Hill, Simpson Bobo, Esq., Prof. Warren DuPre, Col. John H. Evans, J. E. Black, Esq., Geo. W. Williams, Esq., John P. Mickler, L. O. Dargan, J. L. Breeden.

W. C. POWER,

Secretary S. C. Conference.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause cannot express too strongly their sense of the obligations of the American people to the American Bible Society.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we take pleasure in testifying to the zeal and fidelity of the Agent of the American Bible Society, for South Carolina, Rev. E. A. Bolles, and that we hereby assure him of our cordial sympathy and co-operation with him in the furtherance of the ends of his Agency.

Resolved, That our Secretary furnish Rev. Mr. Bolles with a copy of this resolution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from Tumbling Shoals Circuits, beg leave to report that in their judgment the parsonage property at Laurens is common property, between the above named Circuits according to the common stock which each put in at the commencement and that a settlement should be immediately arranged between them according to the relative value of the property then and now. And your Committee most respectfully beg, that our brethren, the Presiding Elder of the District and the preachers in charge of each of these Circuits use their influence to effect an equitable settlement between the parties as early as possible. To carry into effect the above proposition your Committee beg leave to offer the following Resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That at the First Quarterly Conference a Committee of One be appointed from each Circuit whose duty its shall be to choose a Committee of Four Appraisers, and the four to choose a fifth to value the property under consideration. Said Committee not to be connected with either Charge.

Resolved, That the Committee above referred to, in connection with the preachers in Charge of the respective Circuits ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of money (Stock) contributed by each congregation, and that the second Quarterly Conference for 1873 effect a settlement in accordance with their respective claims. But should they fail to agree, then to leave it to arbitration according to the principles announced by our last Annual Conference, viz.: each Quarterly Conference to elect two, and the four to elect a fifth, neither of whom to be connected with either charge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. CARRAWAY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

There is no interest of the Church more important than that which we represent. We must look to the Sunday-school as the means which will most surely influence the young; settling them in the faith of the Church and thereby laying the foundation of her future prosperity. The Ministry and Laity of our Conference are, the largest part of them at least, beginning to recognize this fact, and to assign to the Sunday-school its true place in the Church. It is the Church among the children. It is the

Church School, where our little ones and young people are taught to know and work for Jesus. It is the children's division of God's great army from which they are simply transferred for service, to the ranks of the older division after proper training in this. We hope the time is not far in the future when the Sunday-school shall be regarded as much a part of the religious service of every congregation as the prayer meeting or public preaching, and when every congregation shall feel it an absolute duty to maintain its school.

The Board would suggest to the Conference the importance of preventing the winter vacations that occur in many of our Schools. Wherever it is possible let stoves be provided in our churches. Many of our country congregations could easily construct a Sunday-school room on their church lot, and make it comfortable for this purpose. When the church can not be made comfortable, let the Sunday-schools divide into sections, each with a teacher, or teachers, and meet at a private house, having monthly reunions, during the winter season. Thus the interest in the Sunday-school will be maintained and the lessons regularly studied. Our uniform lessons are admirably adapted to this arrangement and by their use the monthly reunions mentioned will be pleasurable and profitable.

We heartily commend our uniform lessons to our people. In our judgment, our Magazine, Lesson Papers, Little People, and catechisms afford all that is needed in the way of question books, while our Sunday-school Visitor meets our wants as a Sunday-school paper, and the Amaranth and Emerald may well supply us with excellent music. They ought to supersede all other Sunday-school literature in the schools of our Church. We are able, and ought to be independent at this point. The Board suggests the propriety of County Sunday-school Conventions in every County of the State. We believe these Conventions may be made greatly beneficial to our Sunday-school interests.

We recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we re-affirm our gratification at the success of our Sunday-school Secretary, Dr. Haygood, in his efforts to give to the Church a sound Sunday-school Literature, and heartily commend our Sunday-school Magazine, Sunday-school Visitor, Lesson Papers, Little People, and also the Amaranth and Emerald, to our people.

Resolved 2d. That it affords us great pleasure to have with us our Sunday-school Secretary, and we hereby assure him of our earnest sympathy and prayers for his success; and pledge him our hearty co-operation in his work.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. H. WELLS.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully present their Report of the Conference Collection appropriated to the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the deceased members of the Conference. The amount collected was \$4,752.05, an advance on the last year of \$502.24. The amount required this year to meet the full claim of 63 claimants is \$7,250. The appropriation was made at 65½ per cent., advance on last year of 6½ per cent.

The assessment on the Conference of \$875, for the Bishops, was collected. The Board report that \$7,000 will be required to meet the Conference claims for the ensuing year, with an assessment of \$875, for the support of the Bishops.

The Conference Collection has slowly and steadily advanced during the past twenty years. In 1851, a membership of about 35,000, contributed

about \$2,600, on an assessment of \$6,000, which allowed an appropriation of 46 per cent. In 1869, 10,000 members were transferred to the North Carolina Conference thereby reducing the membership of the South Carolina Conference to what it was in 1851, yet the Conference Collection of the year following was \$3,800, an advance of \$2,000, on the twenty years. During this period the average assessment was \$7,000, and the average collection \$4,000, giving an average appropriation during the twenty years of 60 per cent. Covering this period the number of claimants rose from about 30 to 70. In 1871 a Conference membership of about 35,000, was assessed \$7,000, to meet appropriations for 71 claimants. About \$4,000, were collected, which allowed an appropriation last year of 59 per cent.

The Board review these data with a profound sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good, that, though during the last twenty years the Church has passed through "fiery trials," yet her liberality has abounded more and more even in her deep poverty. The Board call upon the members of the Conference still to encourage a more enlarged benevolence to meet the full claims of those committed to our care. There is no probability that the membership of the Church will so rapidly expand as to warrant the expectation that the Conference Collection will suddenly swell to its due proportion. The Conference must continue to foster "the care of this ministry to the saints," by earnest and regular appeals, year by year.

The Board feel a deep sense of gratification in making these appropriations to our beloved, and venerable brethren, to the widows and orphans committed to the Church, and in behalf of the Conference send to them an affectionate remembrance, committing them to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Report, and the accompanying appropriations are respectfully submitted.

J. T. WIGHTMAN,
Chairman.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1873.

A. M. Chrietzberg, Chairman of the Mission Board, reported the following as the assessments on the several Presiding Elders' Districts for this interest of the Church :

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| Charleston District..... | \$900 00 |
| Orangeburg "..... | 800 00 |
| Columbia "..... | 800 00 |
| Sumter "..... | 900 00 |
| Marion "..... | 900 00 |
| Spartanburg "..... | 600 00 |
| Cokesbury "..... | 900 00 |
| Greenville "..... | 500 00 |
| Total | \$6,300 00 |

The assessments for Bishops' support are as follows :

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Charleston District..... | \$120 00 |
| Orangeburg "..... | 100 00 |
| Columbia "..... | 110 00 |
| Sumter "..... | 120 00 |
| Marion "..... | 120 00 |
| Spartanburg "..... | 95 00 |
| Cokesbury "..... | 120 00 |
| Greenville "..... | 90 00 |
| Total..... | \$875 00 |

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| The assessments for Conference Collections, are as follows : | |
| Charleston District..... | \$1,050 00 |
| Orangeburg " | 900 00 |
| Columbia " | 1,000 00 |
| Sumter " | 1,050 00 |
| Marion " | 1,050 00 |
| Spartanburg " | 725 00 |
| Cokesbury " | 1,000 00 |
| Greenville " | 625 00 |
| Total | \$7,400 00 |

The following Resolution was submitted by the Committee on Education, and adopted by the Conference ;

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be collected the ensuing year to aid in sustaining the (Wofford) College, and that to raise this sum the Districts be assessed as follows, viz :

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| Charleston District..... | \$473 00 |
| Orangeburg " | 428 00 |
| Columbia " | 397 00 |
| Marion " | 529 00 |
| Sumter " | 509 00 |
| Spartanburg " | 397 00 |
| Greenville " | 353 00 |
| Cokesbury " | 419 00 |
| Total..... | \$3,500 00 |

WM. C. POWER,
Secretary So. Ca. Conference.

V.—MISSIONARY REPORTS, ETC.

DIGEST OF DOMESTIC MISSIONARY MATTERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE 1872.

Charleston City Mission, discontinued.

Cooper River Mission. Served by Rev. J. C. Brandon. 6 Churches, value of Church property \$2,000. White members 136; colored 36. 10 children baptized. 2 Sunday-schools; 8 officers and teachers; 68 scholars. Collected for Missions \$11. Conference Collection \$5. Education \$5.

St. Paul's Mission. Served by Rev. George Smith. 3 Churches, value of Church property \$500. White members 129; 13 children, and 5 adults baptized. 1 Sunday-school, 9 officers and teachers; 32 scholars.

Hardeeville Mission. Served by J. R. Coburn. 6 appointments; 77 members; 2 children, and 10 adults baptized. 5 Sabbath-schools; 21 officers and teachers; 95 scholars. Collected for Sabbath-schools \$24; Church repairs \$26; Missions \$63.

Aiken Mission. Served by Rev. G. J. Griffiths. The board of the Missionary, and \$75, in money have been paid.

Graniteville Mission. Served by Rev. J. Claudius Miller. 1 Sunday-school in good condition. \$348 have been paid to the Mission.

Columbia City Mission. Served by A. C. Miller, an exhorter.

Lexington Mission was served in connection with Lexington Circuit.

A new Mission in Lexington County was recommended to be called Upper Edisto Mission.

Manchester Mission. Served by Rev. C. W. Felder. 46 members; 1 local preacher; 6 infants, and 2 adults baptized. 3 Sunday-schools; offi-

cers and teachers 7; scholars 34. No vols. in library 36. 2 Churches and 1 shed; value of Church property \$600. Collected for Missions \$74; Sunday-schools \$1.50. \$2.85, for other benevolent purposes. Name changed to Fulton.

Waccamaw Mission was changed to Waccamaw Circuit and Mission. Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission was continued.

Westfield Creek Mission. Served by Rev. N. L. Swett.

Harris Creek Mission discontinued.

Lynch's Creek Mission was continued.

Spartanburg Circuit and Mission was continued.

A new Mission in Pickens County to be called Cheshee Mission was formed.

Anderson Circuit and Mission, Walhalla Circuit and Mission, and Seneca Circuit and Mission were continued.

Rev. Samuel A. Weber was elected to prepare the Missionary Report for next annual meeting.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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C. H. PRITCHARD, *Second Vice-President.*

—, *Third Vice-President.*

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The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the Board with reference to their late chairman, Rev. Charles Betts, deceased.

Whereas, during the past year, in the providence of God, the Rev. Charles Betts, an old and honored member of the Conference, and for many years President of this Board, has passed away therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That while we deeply feel the loss we have sustained in the death of our friend and brother, yet we rejoice to know that he died with the harness on and at the post of duty.

Resolved, 2d. That a page in the journal of this Board be inscribed to his memory, and that this tribute be published in the "Southern Christian Advocate."

THOMAS RAYSOR,
JOHN W. KELLY.

MISSIONARY REPORT FOR 1872, BY REV. H. M. MOOD.

No son or daughter of the South Carolina Conference interested in the progressive advancement of the Christianity in the world can look upon the present condition of the missionary operations of the Conference without the gloomiest feelings. Once the banner Conference of the Church, South, lifting the largest missionary collections, and contributing more than thirty men to the home mission work, and two to the foreign work, she possessed an active missionary spirit, which was her glory, "but how have the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished." With the whole domestic missionary field among the blacks swept away, a reaction has come

upon the Church which is truly alarming, and it is but proper that we should investigate closely the condition of things and see how far we are at fault, how far this condition of things is traceable to circumstances under our control.

The field of missionary operations among the slaves of the South, was a great and productive field, supplying the Gospel to thousands who would not have had it but for the activity and enterprise of the Church, South, and it is not surprising that her missionary ardor was such that she fought the great battle of 1844, and submitted to a division of the Church, rather than place herself in a position which would necessarily restrict her effort in this field; and there is nothing upon which the Church, South, in general, and the South Carolina Conference in particular, can look with greater pleasure than the sacrifice to which she submitted, rather than compromise her effort in this field. Her past career is glorious, and she can refer to it without a blush. Neither intimidation at home, arising from a proud aristocratic sentiment and preferred class, or the fanaticism of the North, which in a blinded zeal was ready to shut up every door to this field, or the arduousness of the labor, or the humiliations to which it subjected the missionary, or the burden of taxation necessary to its support, moved the church for a moment, but with a heroism worthy of Apostolic times she met the shame, endured the scandal, performed the labor, submitted to the rending of the church, and occupied the field, preaching the gospel to the slave until God in his providence removed the institution of slavery and ended her mission, and she stands to-day acquiescing in the change. For while the Church, South, had no agency either in enslaving the negro or in liberating him, yet she stood as a mighty conservative power, with the confidence both of the master and slave, mitigating the severity of his condition, and cheering with the hopes and comforts of the Gospel a race in poverty, ignorance and helplessness; and she can look back upon her past history with the greatest satisfaction.

But while the past is glorious, the present condition of things is alarming. The church has not shown a readiness to adapt her aggressive movements to other fields of operations, but accustomed to home labor and home appropriation, she still looks homeward, instead of directing her vision abroad, and vigorously entering the fields beyond.

A church which selfishly appropriates her benevolence at home, will soon become dwarfed, and spiritually impoverished, and fail to develop those proportions of strength, vigor, activity and success, which belongs to one, who in the true spirit of Wesleyanism, goes out of self, to help the destitute, instruct the ignorant, and save the lost. What is needed throughout the whole Church, South, and especially in the South Carolina Conference, is an adjustment of the machinery of the church to an enlarged foreign missionary work. The Gospel is benevolence, the highest, purest and most diffusive benevolence. It embodies this, encourages this, teaches this, illustrates this, and demands this, and its requirements are only met, when the church, consecrated by the divine baptism, embraces the physical, mental, and moral improvement of the wretched and ruined of earth. The church must regard the Gospel as the grand agency to enlighten, elevate, civilize, and Christianize the world, and burn with a holy desire to "Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," and the church is alive and vigorous, only as it is moved by the impulse of this benevolence.

This feeling, purpose, effort and sacrifice must begin and evolve first with the ministry. Their holy zeal and effort must move the membership. "Like priests, like people," is a trite but true adage. Let the preachers of this body with missionary ardor be moved in burning zeal and heroic acts, and at once the membership will catch the inspiration, and the holy fire which is smouldering upon the altars of the Church, and almost extinguished, will be rekindled. Shall we, with the loss of such men as J. R.

Pickett, Robert Boyd, Wm. Jackson, Bond English, Jas. Stacy, W. A. Gamewell and Charles Betts, men always in the front ranks of the aggressive movements of the Church, lose the spirit of missionary benevolence? God forbid! but rather let their loss to the Church stimulate us to increased exertion in this great work.

The Church at home should be cultivated, carefully, constantly, successfully cultivated, with the design of its becoming a grand luminous focus, radiating its light and heat to every part of the world, that pagan superstition, ignorance and idolatry may yield to the wisdom and grace of the Gospel.

Such was the first Church, the Church at Jerusalem. It became at once the recipient of Gospel grace and the great centre of missionary blessing to the world, and even the persecutions which scattered her membership in every direction from Jerusalem, only scattered the blessings of our holy religion among the heathen nations wherever the dispersed were scattered, until in comparatively a few years the witness of Christ's resurrection could be found among all the heathen nations under Roman authority.

Such must be the modern Church if she ever answers the high behests of heaven. Then build your churches, collect your congregations, organize your Sunday schools, erect your colleges, educate and sanctify the people, but let it all be done as a means, not as an end, and the conversion of the world be the final cause of all the effort, sacrifice and suffering of the Church. Let every open door be entered, and the success of one denomination in the foreign work provoke the rest to greater earnestness and effort, until the whole Church is under this influence, engaged in a single campaign, which shall not end until "the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our God and His Christ."

The missionary enterprise is built on the strong basis of the Gospel. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Here is love to a lost and ruined world. This love which moved the heart of God is the love that must move the heart of the Church. The Gospel must stamp itself upon our nature. We must have the same yearning, our hearts must be moved by the same holy impulses, and we must enter the field with the full purpose of occupying it. The great commission—the magna charta of the Church is, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This requirement the Church cannot ignore. It points to the field, disdies it in its greatest extent and commands to "go."

Who in looking over the foreign field of missionary labor, and witnessing its successes, but must thank God and take courage.

Thirty-six years ago the Wesleyan Missionaries commenced their labors among the cannibals of the Fiji Islands. These people were degraded to the lowest depths religiously practicing cannibalism, infanticide, and strangled widows at their husband's death, with many other practices alike revolting to reason, humanity and Christianity. Now these horrid rights are all abolished and the Church numbers twenty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine members, with an attendance upon public worship of one hundred and seven thousand two hundred persons. Many who once were cannibals attest the power of grace to enlighten, change and sanctify. Besides, schools have been established and the people are gradually advancing to a higher civilization, intelligence and morality.

There are at this time six thousand Protestant Christian converts in China.

Italy is now opening her arms for a pure Gospel, and during the past year thirty thousand copies of the Bible have been distributed in Rome alone, three hundred thousand in the peninsular, and one Christian lady has given to the Jews three thousand copies. Evangelical Christianity is thus actively engaged and the results will soon be seen in a rich harvest.

In India there are forty thousand Christians.. In Birmah thirty thousand, and in Turkey fifty thousand, all the result of missionary labor. The success in these fields is truly wonderful, and calls for the gratitude of the Church.

Nearly half the entire population of Greenland are Christians. The Moravians are having great success in Labrador. Turkey numbers twenty-three thousand converts to Christianity, Africa fifteen thousand six hundred, and the Sandwich Islands sixty-eight thousand.

Who that looks at Japan, with her thirty-five millions of inhabitants, active, intelligent and enterprising, courting intercourse with foreign nations and willing to accept every improvement which other lands can supply, with her fleet of war, transport steamers, dry docks, machine shops and foundries, costing millions, but must see a mission field ripe for the sickle! See her projected railroad of four hundred miles now in rapid progress, and her schools, numbering sixteen hundred pupils, mainly under the care of American missionaries ! She is striking off the shackles which have hitherto bound her in captivity, and the law of caste is already abolished ! What a field ! What heart does not yearn to labor in it ? The Protestant Church is beginning to occupy it, and should the people as readily embrace the Gospel as they avail themselves of the improvements of Christianity, Japan will in a few years be Christianized.

Sixty years ago there was not a solitary native Christian in Polynesia, now it would be difficult to find a professed idolater in the islands of Eastern or Central Polynesia. A very large proportion of the population attend the worship of God, and on some of the islands more than half the population are members of the Church.

The Indian tribes of this country have shared the Christian sympathies of the Church, and I am happy to repeat, what you all know already, that our Southern Church is represented to a large extent in this field of missionary labor and success. This, with China and our home missions, with one or more projected fields, are all that we can claim in the grand scheme of evangelizing the world.

Let us for a moment glance over the foreign field. There are at present not less than ten thousand native preachers, in more than a hundred different languages, united with the missionaries sent out by the Church, teaching the truths of the glorious Gospel of the Son of God, and three hundred thousand disciples; gathered from almost every tribe and nation of the children of men, who bear witness to its saving power and the blessed hopes it inspires. The Bible and Christian literature are translated in almost all the languages of earth, and are undermining heathenism and affecting the public faith in the rights and superstitions of Paganism. The truth, with all the vast preparation for the final conquest of the world, are now in vigorous movement. Give the Church fifty years more of labor and success, and, in the language of Dr. N. G. Clark, we hope to have the Gospel in every household, and an opportunity for Christian instruction within the reach of every child of the human race.

Ye children of Methodism, ye Preachers of the South Carolina Conference, ye members of the Southern Church! what part will ye have in these triumphs ?

THOS. RAYSOR, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference:*

| DR. | |
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| Orangeburg District..... | \$722 25 |
| Charleston District..... | 624 99 |
| Marion District..... | 538 60 |
| Cokesbury District..... | 588 60 |
| Sumter District..... | 425 85 |
| Columbia District..... | 398 40 |
| Greenville District..... | 313 20 |
| Spartanburg District..... | 373 75 |
| Lancaster District..... | 156 40 |
| Donation—Mrs. Kennedy, Wilmington..... | 5 00 |
| Anniversary Collection..... | 338 25 |

Grand Total..... \$4,480 29

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| Paid Parent Board | \$1,654 80 |
| Paid Charleston District..... | 425 00 |
| Paid Orangeburg District..... | 250 00 |
| Paid Columbia District..... | 350 00 |
| Paid Marion District..... | 450 00 |
| Paid Sumter District..... | 100 00 |
| Paid Lancaster District | 400 00 |
| Paid Spartanburg District..... | 300 00 |
| Paid Greenville District..... | 525 00 |

\$4,454 80

Cash in Treasury..... \$25 49
Settled with claimants at 50 per cent.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1873.

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| Charleston District..... | \$600 00 |
| Orangeburg District..... | 500 00 |
| Columbia District..... | 350 00 |
| Sumter District..... | 800 00 |
| Marion District..... | 1,000 00 |
| Spartanburg District..... | 600 00 |
| Cokesbury District..... | ..... |
| Greenville District..... | 525 00 |

For Parent Board..... \$4,875 00
1,925 00

Total Appropriation..... \$6,800 00
Approved: R. Paine.

VI. MEMOIRS.

REV. CHAS. BETTS.

Rev. Charles Betts, was at the time of his death with, perhaps, one exception, the oldest preacher in this Conference. He was born at — — in North Carolina, in the year 1800, and was converted to God in his sixteenth year. He was at once made the leader of a class in Wilmington, N. C., of which Mrs. Hartridge, of precious memory, Mrs. Wm. M. Kennedy, and others of like precious faith, were members.

He entered the travelling ministry in 1818, at the Conference, held at Augusta, Georgia. By his deep piety, his vigorous intellect and great success in the work, he attained to a leading position among his brethren. He was honored with frequent elections to the General Conference, and also with the charge of the largest and most important appointments in the Conference, which when he joined, extended from the Cape Fear River, in North Carolina, to the Chatahoochee River, in Alabama.

Bro. Betts was always a warm and earnest preacher, but at times his preaching was with great effect, with power and with the Holy Ghost, and with much assurance.

He had a well knit and powerful frame, and in the run of fifty-two years in the itinerant ministry, he taxed it to its utmost ability. During all this long time he never turned a weather side to the storm till about the very close of his life. He continued effective until the end of 1871, when at the Conference held in Spartanburg, his name was at last placed upon the list of supernuated preachers. Even then to a looker on, his eyes were not dim, nor his natural strength abated. The final catastrophe, however, was close at hand. Early in the year he left his home on the sea-shore to meet his Presiding Elder, at Conwayboro,' on business relating to the interests of the Church. The weather was extremely cold, and he was out in the sleet and rain. In this exposure he received his mortal arrow. Although his powerful frame made a vigorous struggle, yet it was evident even to himself that his time was nearly come. He arranged his temporal business, set his house in order, and patiently waited all the days of his appointed time—until his change came. About the middle of September, at the house of his son-in-law, Dr. E. B. Smith, he spent a comfortable afternoon, talking cheerfully with the family, and retiring to bed as usual. Shortly after the family were attracted by his heavy breathing, and upon reaching his bedside, Dr. Smith found him passing through the valley of the shadow of death. In a few moments he was gone. Thus passed away Charles Betts, a good man, a faithful friend, and a blessed servant of the Church.

REV. A. L. SMITH.

Rev. Alexander L. Smith was born in Marlboro' District, S. C., December the 5th, 1823; died in Spartanburg, S. C., August 25th, 1872, in the forty-ninth year of his age.

He was received into the Conference in 1847, and for twenty years remained effective. One year he sustained a supernumerary relation, and for nearly four years was a Superannuate.

He was a quiet and unassuming man, of genuine piety and devotion to the cause of God, of sound mind and good preaching abilities; laboring acceptably and usefully in the various fields assigned him by the Church. Nor did he retire from the effective ranks until compelled by failing health. While supernumerary and superannuate, he labored to the extent of his ability, and endeared himself to the community in which he resided, making the people to feel that verily a man of God was among them.

His last illness was protracted and painful, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. He was calm, peaceful, resigned, knowing in whom he believed.

For some days previous to his death, he was delirious and unconscious, which prevented him from giving his testimony in behalf of the triumph of grace, but having obtained, retained and exemplified the righteousness which is of God, through faith in Christ, we are assured there is hope in his death. "We sorrow not even as those who have no hope;" "for verily there is a reward for the righteous."

REV. CHRISTOPHER THOMASON.

Rev. Christopher Thomason was born in County, S. C., and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in December, 1863, and died in peace, at Unionville, on the 23d day of November, 1872.

Truly it may be said of our brother, that he ceased at once to labor and to live.

Devoted to the great work in which he was engaged, and on which his thoughts and affections were centered, he pressed steadily on in the discharge of duty, until the angel-messenger said, "It is enough;" then, calmly resigning himself to the will of God, with a faith that could not be shaken, and a hope that was, not dimmed, he bade adieu to wife and children, and friends, and work, and went to his reward.

For nearly nine years, our brother was engaged in the regular itinerant work. Called early in life to teach the great truths of the Gospel, he prepared himself for the duty before him, and at once entered upon his mission.

He was an earnest, faithful, devoted minister of Christ. Modest and retiring almost to a fault, only those who knew him best could appreciate the loveliness of his character; and a Church, a community in mourning, attest his worth and their loss.

As a preacher, Bro. Thomason was clear, earnest, forcible; as a pastor, watchful, diligent, laborious; as a husband and father, tender and affectionate. He leaves as a legacy to his family and the Church, a character without spot—a short life, abundant in labors, and the dying testimony, "I know in whom I have trusted."

VII.

APOINTMENTS FOR 1873.

N. B.—1. The figures attached to the names show the number of consecutive years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge.
2. Names in italics indicate the Elders.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Mouzon, 2, Presiding Elder.

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| <i>Charleston</i> : | Lower St. George's— <i>A. R. Danner</i> . 2 |
| Trinity and Cumberland— <i>George H. Wells</i> . 1. | Bamberg Ct— <i>Paul F. Kistler</i> . 1. |
| Bethel— <i>John T. Wightman</i> . 1. | Walterboro'— <i>B. G. Jones</i> , 3. <i>H. B. Green</i> . 1. |
| Spring Street— <i>R. D. Smart</i> . 1. | Colleton Ct— <i>Thomas Raynor</i> . 1. |
| { Berkley Circuit— <i>A. G. Gantt</i> . 2. | Allendale Ct— <i>T. E. Wannamaker</i> . 2. |
| { Cooper River Miss—To be supplied | Yemassee Ct— <i>Geo. H. Pooser</i> . 1. |
| { Cypress Circuit— <i>Wm. Carson</i> . 1. | Black Swamp Ct— <i>M. L. Banks</i> . 1. |
| { St. Paul's Miss—To be supplied. | Hardeeville Miss— <i>J. R. Coburn</i> . 2. |
| St. George's Ct— <i>W. A. Clarke</i> . 2. | |

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, 2, Presiding Elder.

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| Orangeburg Station— <i>F. Auld</i> . 4. | Graham's Ct— <i>J. W. McRoy</i> . 3. |
| Eastern Orange Ct— <i>Chas. Wilson</i> . 1. | Williston Ct— <i>J. B. Massebeau</i> . 1. |
| Providence Ct— <i>J. H. Zimmerman</i> . 2. | Aiken Mission— <i>G. J. Griffiths</i> . 3. |
| St. Matthew's Ct— <i>T. J. Clyde</i> . 1. | Graniteville, Miss— <i>L. C. Loyal</i> . 1. |
| Branchville Ct— <i>D. J. Simmons</i> . 3. | Upper Orange Ct— <i>J. S. Beasley</i> . 3. |
| Edisto Ct— <i>J. L. Sifley</i> , 1. <i>R. B. Tarrent</i> , Sup. | Upper St. Matthew's Ct— <i>J. J. Workman</i> . 1. |

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. Martin, 1, Presiding Elder.

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| <i>Columbia</i> : | Rock Hill Ct— <i>J. E. Watson</i> , 2. <i>M. A. Connolly</i> , Sup. |
| Washington Street— <i>O. A. Darby</i> . 1. | Yorkville Station— <i>A. W. Walker</i> . 2. |
| Marion Street— <i>W. D. Kirkland</i> . 2. | York Ct— <i>L. A. Johnson</i> , 2, Sup. |
| City Mission—To be supplied. | Lexington Ct. and Miss— <i>J. C. Miller</i> . 1. |
| Columbia Ct— <i>S. P. H. Elwell</i> . 1. | Leesville Ct— <i>Geo. W. Gatlin</i> . 2. |
| Richland Fork Ct— <i>J. K. McCain</i> . 2. | Upper Edisto Miss—To be supplied. |
| Winnsboro' Ct— <i>J. S. Conner</i> , Sup. 2. | President Columbia Female College— <i>Sam'l B. Jones</i> . |
| Fairfield Ct— <i>J. T. Kilgo</i> , 1. <i>J. A. Clifton</i> . 1. | Agent Columbia Female College— <i>Sidi H. Brown</i> . |
| East Chester, Ct— <i>J. M. Boyd</i> . 3. | |
| Chester Ct— <i>J. W. Humbert</i> . 1. | |

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Flemming, 3, Presiding Elder.

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| Sumter Station— <i>John M. Carlisle</i> . 2. | <i>Simpson Jones</i> . 1. |
| Sumter Circuit— <i>John A. Porter</i> . 1. | Cheraw Station— <i>A. Coke Smith</i> . 1. |
| One to be supplied. | { Westfield Creek, Miss— <i>M. V. Wood</i> . 1. |
| Bishopville Ct.— <i>Samuel J. Hill</i> . 1. | Chesterfield Ct— <i>Abner Ervine</i> . 1. |
| Camden Station— <i>R. Lee Harper</i> . 1. | Zoar Ct. and Lynches' Creek, Miss— To be supplied. |
| Santee Ct— <i>Thos. Mitchell</i> . 1. | Hanging Rock Ct— <i>T. W. Munnerlyn</i> . 1. |
| Fulton, Miss—To be supplied. | Lancaster Station— <i>John R. Little</i> . 3. |
| Manning Ct— <i>John B. Platt</i> . 1. | Belle Air Ct— <i>Jos. F. England</i> . 1. |
| Lynchburg Ct— <i>L. M. Little</i> . 3. | |
| Timmonsville Ct— <i>Landy Wood</i> . 1. | |
| Wm. A. Rogers. 1. | |
| Darlington Ct— <i>Jas. B. Campbell</i> . 2. | |

MARION DISTRICT.

John W. Kelly, 4, Presiding Elder.

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| Marion Station— <i>Wm. C. Power</i> . 1. | Liberty Chapel Circuit— <i>A. J. Stafford</i> . 3. |
| Marion Circuit— <i>W. L. Pegues</i> . 1. | Lynch's Creek Ct.— <i>D. W. Seale</i> . 1. |
| Buck Swamp Circuit, <i>W. W. Jones</i> . 1. | Darlington Station— <i>A. M. Chrietzberg</i> . 1. |
| Little Rock Circuit— <i>Jas. C. Stoll</i> . 2. | Bucksville and Conwayboro'— <i>C. C. Fishburn</i> . 1. |
| Dove Tiller. 1. | Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission— <i>R. L. Duffie</i> . 1. C. D. Mann. 1. |
| Bennettsville Ct.— <i>John A. Mood</i> . 1. | Waccamaw Ct. and Miss.—To be supplied. |
| <i>Lewis M. Hamer</i> . 1. | |
| North Marlboro' Circuit— <i>E. Toland Hodges</i> . 1. <i>R. R. Pegues</i> , Sup'y. | |
| Kingstree Circuit— <i>A. Nettles</i> . 3. | |
| Johnsonville Circuit— <i>J. C. Russell</i> . 1. | |

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, 3, Presiding Elder.

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| Spartanburg Station— <i>C. H. Pritchard</i> . 3. | <i>Laurens Ct—J. B. Traywick</i> . 1. |
| Spartanburg Ct. and Miss— <i>J. C. Crisp</i> . 1. | President Wofford College— <i>A. M. Shipp</i> , |
| Cherokee Ct—To be supplied. | Professor Wofford College— <i>Whitefoord Smith</i> . |
| Rich Hill Ct—To be supplied. | Professor Wofford College— <i>A. H. Lester</i> . |
| Pacolet Ct— <i>J. Lee Dixon</i> . 3. | Editor Southern Christian Advocate <i>F. Milton Kennedy</i> . |
| Fair Forest Ct— <i>J. B. Wilson</i> . 1. | Superintendent Carolina Orphan's Home— <i>R. C. Oliver</i> . |
| Unionville and Sardis— <i>S. A. Weber</i> . 1. | Agent Carolina Orphan's Home— <i>J. H. C. McKinney</i> . |
| Goshen Hill Ct— <i>N. K. Melton</i> . 1. | |
| Belmont Ct— <i>M. A. McKibben</i> . 1. | |
| Clinton Ct— <i>R. N. Wells</i> . 1. | |
| Cane Creek Ct— <i>T. W. Smith</i> . 2. | |

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Henry M. Mood, 3, Presiding Elder.

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| Cokesbury Station— <i>W. W. Mood</i> . 1. | South Abbeville Circuit— <i>G. M. Boyd</i> . 1. |
| Cokesbury Ct.— <i>J. W. Murray</i> . 3. | Newberry Sta.— <i>Manning Brown</i> . 1. |
| <i>H. W. Whittaker</i> . 1. | Newberry Circuit— <i>J. S. Shuford</i> . 1. |
| Abbeville Station— <i>Wm. T. Capers</i> . 2. | <i>D. D. Dantzler</i> . 1. |
| Abbeville Circuit— <i>R. R. Dagnall</i> . 1. | Little Saluda Ct.— <i>G. W. M. Creighton</i> . 2. |
| Lowndesville Station— <i>A. J. Cauthen</i> . 3. | Edgefield Circuit— <i>Wm. Thomas</i> . 1. |
| <i>C. V. Barnes</i> , Sup'y. | Cokesbury School— <i>Geo. F. Round</i> . |
| Tumbling Shoals Ct.— <i>J. Finger</i> . 3. | |
| Greenwood Circuit— <i>Wm. Hutto</i> . 2. | |
| <i>W. H. Lawton</i> , Sup'y. 2. | |

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, 3, Presiding Elder.

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| Greenville Station— <i>E. J. Meynar-die.</i> 2. | Senaca Ct. and Miss.—To be suppl'd. Brushy Creek Ct—To be supplied. |
| Greenville Ct— <i>John Attaway</i> . 1. | Anderson Station— <i>G. T. Harmon</i> . 1. |
| Buena Vista and Batesville— <i>A. B. Stevens</i> , Sup. 1. | Anderson Ct. & Miss— <i>D. B. Byars</i> . 2. |
| Reidsville Ct— <i>Wm. Bowman</i> . 1. | Pendleton Cir— <i>D. J. McMillian</i> . 1. |
| Walhalla Ct— <i>J. W. Dixon</i> . 1 F. M. Morgan, Sup. | Cheohee Ct. and Miss— <i>J. C. Davis</i> . 1. President Williamston F. M. College— <i>Samuel Lander</i> . |
| Pickenville Ct— <i>O. L. Durant</i> . 1. | Transferred to Baltimore Conference |
| Williamston Ct— <i>R. W. Barber</i> . 1. | — <i>T. A. Griffiths</i> . |

SUPERANNUATED.

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| Nicholas Talley, J. W. Townsend, Wm. C. Patterson, David Derrick, E. J. Pennington, Lewis Scarboro, | John Watts, Allen McCordale, A. P. Avant. |
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VIII.
PASTORAL CHANGES FOR 1873.

| NAMES. | REMOVED FROM. | APPOINTED TO. |
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| Geo. H. Wells, | Timmonsville Circuit, | Trinity, Charleston, S. C. |
| John T. Wightman, | Spring Street, | Bethel, Charleston, S. C. |
| R. D. Smart, | City Mission, | Spring Street, Charleston, S. C. |
| Wm. Carson, | Eastern Orange, | Cypress Circuit. |
| Paul F. King, | Cypress Circuit, | Bamberg Circuit. |
| Thomas Raynor, | Bamberg Circuit, | Colleton Circuit. |
| M. L. Banks, | Johnsonville Circuit, | Black Swamp Circuit. |
| Charles Wilson, | Colleton Circuit, | Eastern Orange Circuit. |
| T. J. Clyde, | Goshen Hill Circuit, | St. Matthews' Circuit. |
| J. L. Siffey, | Santee Circuit, | Edisto Circuit. |
| J. B. Massebeau, | Belmont Circuit, | Williston Circuit. |
| L. C. Loyal, | Lexington Circuit, | Graniteville Mission. |
| J. J. Workman, | Black Swamp Circuit, | Upper St. Matthews' Circuit. |
| Wm. Martin, | Agency Washington St. Church, | Columbia District. |
| O. A. Darby, | Lancaster District, | Washington St., Columbia. |
| S. P. H. Elwell, | Lynch's Creek Circuit, | Columbia Circuit. |
| J. T. Kilgo, | Chester Circuit, | Fairfield Circuit. |
| J. A. Clifton, | Columbia Circuit, | Fairfield Circuit. |
| J. W. Humbert, | Upper St. Matthews, | Chester Circuit. |
| J. C. Miller, | Graniteville, Miss., | Lexington Circuit. |
| John A. Porter, | Bennettsville Circuit, | Sumter Circuit. |
| Sam'l J. Hill, | Sumter Circuit, | Bishopville Circuit. |
| R. Lee Harper, | Anderson Station, | Camden Station. |
| Thomas Mitchell, | Bucksville Circuit, | Santee Circuit. |
| John P. Platt, | Chesterfield Circuit, | Manning Circuit. |
| Landy Wood, | Cokesbury Station, | Timmonsville Circuit. |
| Simpson Jones, | Edgefield Circuit, | Darlington Circuit. |
| Abner Ervine, | Manning Circuit, | Chesterfield Circuit. |
| T. W. Mennerlyn, | Bucksville and Conwayboro', | Hanging Rock Circuit. |
| Joseph F. England, | Bennettsville Circuit, | Belle Air Circuit. |
| Wm. C. Power, | Georgetown, | Marion Station. |
| W. L. Pegues, | North Marlboro', | Marion Circuit. |
| W. W. Jones, | Marion Circuit, | Buck Swamp Circuit. |
| Dove Tiller, | Lynchburg Circuit, | Little Rock Circuit. |
| John A. Mood, | Newberry Station, | Bennettsville Circuit. |
| E. Toland Hodges, | Buck Swamp Circuit, | North Marlboro' Circuit. |
| D. W. Seale, | Edisto Circuit, | Lynch's Creek Circuit. |
| A. M. Chrietzberg, | Bethel Station, | Darlington Station. |
| C. C. Fishburne, | Bamberg Circuit, | Bucksville and Conwayboro'. |
| R. L. Duffie, | Waccamaw Circuit, | Conwayboro' Circuit. |
| J. C. Crisp, | Gowansville Circuit, | Spartanburg Circuit. |
| J. B. Wilson, | Darlington Circuit, | Fair Forest Circuit. |
| S. A. Weber, | Bishopville Circuit, | Unionville and Sardis. |
| A. K. Melton, | Rich Hill Circuit, | Goshen Hill Circuit. |
| M. A. McKibben, | Laurens Circuit, | Belmont Circuit. |
| R. N. Wells, | Laurens Circuit, | Clinton Circuit. |
| J. B. Traywick, | Pendleton Circuit, | Laurens Circuit. |
| W. W. Mood, | Cheraw Station, | Cokesbury Station. |
| H. W. Whitsaker, | Newberry Circuit, | Cokesbury Circuit. |
| R. R. Dagnall, | Barnwell Circuit, | Abbeville Circuit. |
| G. M. Boyd, | Dorn's Mine Circuit, | South Abbeville Circuit. |
| Manning Brown, | Washington Street, | Newberry Station. |
| J. L. Shuford, | Fairfield Circuit, | Newberry Circuit. |
| D. D. Dantzler, | Cokesbury Circuit, | Newberry Circuit. |
| Wm. Thomas, | Hanging Rock Circuit, | Edgefield Circuit. |
| John Attaway, | Buena Vista and Batesville, | Greenville Circuit. |
| A. B. Stephens, | Brushy Creek Circuit, | Buena Vista Circuit. |
| Wm. Bowman, | Clinton Circuit, | Reidsville Circuit. |
| O. L. Durant, | Seneca Circuit, | Pickensville Circuit. |
| G. T. Harmon, | Pickenville Circuit, | Anderson Station. |
| D. J. McMillan, | Walhalla Circuit, | Pendleton Circuit. |

Pastoral Changes for 1873—61
" " " 1872—45

IX.

COURSE OF STUDY.—(REVISED.)

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preachers' Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical Parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Hand-Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V., to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapter V, VI, and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Steven's History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on the Apostolic Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline Reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Littton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The Books of Reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION.

CANDIDATES.—H. M. Mood, F. Auld, Wm. Carson, Wm. Hutto.

First Year.—G. H. Wells, T. J. Clyde, J. R. Little, J. A. Mood.

Second Year.—S. A. Weber, M. Brown, J. C. Stoll, J. B. Campbell.

Third Year.—J. M. Carlisle, S. J. Hill, G. F. Round, J. A. Wood.

Fourth Year.—S. B. Jones, P. F. Kistler, J. W. Murray, A. H. Lester.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS. | MEMBERS. | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | |
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| | White. | Colored. | White Preachers. | Colored Preachers. | No. of Teachers and Others. | No. of White Pupils. | No. of Colored Pupils. | No. of Volumes in Library. | No. of Churches. | No. of Parsonages. | Value of Church Property. |
| CHARLESTON DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trinity and Cumberland..... | 307 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 45 | 232 | 1,720 | 1 | 1 | \$30,000 |
| Bethel..... | 280 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 152 | ..... | 40,000 | 1 | 1 |
| Spring Street..... | 256 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 150 | ..... | 15,000 | 1 | 1 |
| Berkeley Circuit..... | 473 | 102 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 30 | 72 | 275 | 44 | 250 | 11 |
| Cooper River Mission..... | 136 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 68 | ..... | 52 | 6 |
| Cypress Circuit..... | 400 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 37 | ..... | 1 | 30 | 117 | 380 | 5 |
| St. Paul's Mission..... | 129 | ..... | 13 | 5 | ..... | 1 | 9 | 32 | ..... | 3 | 1 |
| Lower St. George's Circuit..... | 326 | 2 | 47 | 40 | ..... | 5 | 20 | 60 | ..... | 176 | 3 |
| Bamberg Circuit..... | 291 | 1 | 18 | 15 | ..... | 3 | 12 | 90 | ..... | 4 | 1 |
| Walterboro' Circuit..... | 573 | 171 | 3 | 1 | 63 | 10 | 11 | 44 | 200 | ..... | 290 |
| Collleton Circuit..... | 672 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 120 | ..... | 110 | 1 |
| Allendale Circuit..... | 398 | ..... | 4 | 26 | ..... | 3 | 14 | 63 | ..... | 100 | 4 |
| Black Swamp Circuit..... | 200 | 63 | 1 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 5 | 75 | ..... | 300 | 5 |
| Hardeeville Mission..... | 777 | ..... | 10 | 2 | ..... | 6 | 1 | 21 | 96 | ..... | 200 |
| Totals..... | 4,414 | 382 | 16 | 2 | 342 | 30 | 153 | 3 | 58 | 1,745 | 44 |
| ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orangeburg Station..... | 118 | 4 | 12 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 22 | 80 | ..... | 600 | 1 |
| Eastern Orange Circuit..... | 257 | 2 | 18 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 12 | 42 | ..... | 95 | 4 |
| St. George's Circuit..... | 506 | 7 | 49 | 2 | ..... | 5 | 43 | 253 | ..... | 625 | 5 |
| Providence Circuit..... | 466 | 1 | 12 | 6 | ..... | 4 | 20 | 100 | ..... | 75 | 1 |
| St. Matthew's Circuit..... | 362 | ..... | 19 | 10 | ..... | 4 | 22 | 156 | ..... | 200 | 5 |
| Branchville Circuit..... | 239 | 2 | 37 | 5 | ..... | 3 | 13 | 84 | ..... | 120 | 4 |
| Edisto Circuit..... | 420 | 1 | 27 | 5 | ..... | 5 | 35 | 203 | ..... | 50 | 6 |
| Graham's Circuit..... | 283 | ..... | 8 | 9 | ..... | 7 | 33 | 150 | ..... | 200 | 5 |
| Barnwell Circuit..... | 220 | 5 | 12 | 5 | ..... | 2 | 16 | 108 | ..... | 150 | 7 |
| Aiken Mission..... | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 9 | 70 | ..... | 150 | 1 |
| Graniterville Mission..... | 119 | 2 | 9 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 14 | 75 | ..... | 300 | 1 |
| Totals..... | 3,030 | 16 | 10 | 44 | 204 | 35 | 244 | 1,321 | 44 | 9 | 51,750 |

STATISTICAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

| CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS. | MEMBERS. | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| | White. | Colored. | White | Colored. | White | Colored. | No. of Schools. | No. of Parsonages. |
| MARION DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| Marion Station..... | 215 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 115 | 83 | 250 | 1 |
| Marion Circuit..... | 496 | 20 | 17 | 4 | 17 | 200 | 200 | 2 |
| Buck Swamp Circuit..... | 661 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 59 | 400 | 9 | 4,000 |
| Little Rock Circuit..... | 675 | 4 | 20 | 7 | 70 | 365 | ..... | 10 |
| Bennettsville Circuit..... | 1188 | 4 | 33 | 9 | 69 | 616 | 855 | 1 |
| North Marlboro' Circuit..... | 222 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 300 | ..... | 5 |
| Darlington Circuit..... | 784 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 82 | 420 | 140 | 1 |
| Georgetown Station..... | 181 | ..... | 23 | 2 | 18 | 70 | 150 | 10 |
| Bucksville and Conwayboro' | 202 | ..... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 518 | 1 |
| Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission..... | 480 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 100 | 250 | 1 |
| Waccamaw Circuit and Mission..... | 661 | 4 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 400 | 1 |
| Totals..... | 6765 | 8 | 22 | 206 | 90 | 56 | 430 | 2,800 |
| LANCASTER DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| Lancaster Station..... | 89 | ..... | 11 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 90 | 300 |
| Hanging Rock Circuit..... | 347 | ..... | 25 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 165 | 1 |
| Chesterfield Circuit..... | 781 | 7 | 43 | 23 | 11 | 83 | 570 | 6 |
| Cherry Station..... | 102 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 30 | 4,000 |
| Westfield Creek Mission..... | 124 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 45 | ..... | 1 |
| Harris Creek Mission..... | 290 | 1 | 41 | 39 | 5 | 46 | 200 | 250 |
| Zoar Circuit and Lynch's Creek Mission..... | 186 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 125 | 1 |
| Yorkville Station..... | 121 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 85 | 300 |
| York Circuit..... | 320 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 150 | 4 |
| Rock Hill Circuit..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 5 |
| Totals | 2359 | 23 | 5 | 154 | 35 | 234 | 1410 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | 2325 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | 2825 | 37 |
| | | | | | | | 25,025 | 2 |

STATISTICAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

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**NAMES OF
CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.**

| NAME OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS. | MEMBERS. | | BAPTISMS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | White. | Colored. | White Preachers. | Colored Preachers. | No. of White Infidels. | No. of Colored Infidels. | No. of White Pupils. | No. of Colored Pupils. |
| | White Preachers. | Colored Preachers. | No. of White Adults. | No. of Colored Adults. | No. of White Infidels. | No. of Colored Infidels. | No. of White Pupils. | No. of Colored Pupils. |
| SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| Spartanburg Station..... | 346 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 240 |
| Spartanburg Circuit and Mission..... | 330 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 33 | 216 |
| Rich Hill Circuit..... | 560 | 30 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 200 |
| Fafolet Circuit*..... | 425 | 65 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 60 |
| Hair Forest Circuit..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 40 |
| Unionville and Sardis..... | 164 | 1 | ..... | 6 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 130 |
| Goshen Hill Circuit..... | 287 | 2 | ..... | 6 | 26 | 8 | 48 | 200 |
| Belmont Circuit..... | 236 | 2 | ..... | 7 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 80 |
| Gowansville Circuit..... | 272 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 45 |
| Clinton Circuit..... | 86 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 10 | 7 | 30 | 170 |
| Cane Creek Circuit..... | 553 | 3 | ..... | 6 | 11 | 8 | 38 | 222 |
| Laurens Circuit..... | 3,809 | 110 | 11 | 70 | 112 | 8 | 38 | 1,381 |
| Totals | 3,809 | 110 | 11 | 70 | 112 | 8 | 38 | 2,219 |
| COKESBURY DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| Cokesbury Station..... | 142 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 130 |
| Cokesbury Circuit..... | 463 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 150 |
| Abbeville Station..... | 98 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 106 |
| Abbeville Circuit..... | 353 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 80 |
| Lowndeaville Station..... | 254 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 10 | 4 | 30 | 125 |
| Tumbling Shoals Circuit..... | 363 | 1 | ..... | 8 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 168 |
| Greenwood Circuit..... | 407 | 2 | ..... | 35 | 41 | 7 | 12 | 200 |
| Dorn's Mine Circuit..... | 500 | ..... | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 70 |
| Newberry Station..... | 103 | ..... | ..... | 26 | 20 | 9 | 50 | 450 |
| Newberry Circuit..... | 720 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 56 | 7 | 38 | 256 |
| Little Saluda Circuit..... | 422 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 140 |
| Edgefield Circuit..... | 270 | ..... | 1 | 17 | 17 | 52 | 235 | 2,051 |
| Totals | 4,086 | 4 | 13 | 177 | 179 | 52 | 52 | 6,058 |

* No Report in consequence of Sickness of Pastor.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS. | MEMBERS. | | | BAPTISMS. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | White. | Colored. | White Preachers. | Colored Infidels. | White Adults. | Colored Infidels. | No. of Schools. | No. of Teachers and Officers. | No. of White Pupils. | No. of Colored Pupils. | No. of Volumes in Library. | No. of Parsonages. | No. of Churches. | No. of Clergy. | Value of Church Property. |
| GREENVILLE DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenville Station..... | 148 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | 1 | 18 | 120 | ..... | 500 | 1 | 1 | \$15,000 | |
| Greenville Circuit..... | 551 | ..... | 1 | 13 | ..... | 6 | 38 | 269 | ..... | 200 | 5 | 3,200 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Bueno Vista and Batesville..... | 271 | ..... | 3 | 29 | ..... | 4 | 15 | 100 | ..... | 100 | 1 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Reidsville Circuit..... | 615 | 6 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 8 | 7 | 54 | 260 | ..... | 815 | 8 | 4,300 | ..... |  |
| Walhalla Circuit..... | 430 | 1 | 1 | 65 | ..... | 36 | 7 | 48 | 350 | ..... | 90 | 2 | 1,000 | ..... |  |
| Piokensville Circuit..... | 559 | ..... | 1 | 41 | ..... | 36 | 4 | 27 | 141 | ..... | 151 | 13 | 3,950 | ..... |  |
| Williamson Circuit..... | 146 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 6 | 60 | ..... | 200 | 8 | 1,800 | ..... |  |
| Senaca Circuit..... | 497 | ..... | 3 | 19 | ..... | 40 | 5 | 20 | 200 | ..... | 150 | 8 | 1,250 | ..... |  |
| Brushy Creek Circuit..... | 305 | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | 19 | 4 | 22 | 155 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1,500 | ..... |  |
| Anderson Station..... | 120 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 45 | ..... | 50 | 1 | 2,000 | ..... |  |
| Anderson Circuit..... | 347 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 23 | 4 | 16 | 55 | ..... | 70 | 7 | 4,700 | ..... |  |
| Pendleton Circuit..... | 857 | ..... | 2 | 54 | ..... | 55 | 6 | 85 | 350 | ..... | 400 | 8 | 3,000 | ..... |  |
| Totals..... | 4,746 | 10 | 14 | 284 | ..... | 240 | 46 | 359 | 2,095 | ..... | 2,726 | 60 | 1 | 42,700 | |
| RECAPITULATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston District..... | 4,414 | 382 | 16 | 2 | 342 | 30 | 153 | 3 | 58 | 360 | 1,745 | 44 | 4,227 | 71 | |
| Orangeburg District..... | 3,050 | 16 | 10 | 204 | ..... | 44 | 15 | 35 | 244 | 1,321 | 2,033 | 2,465 | 44 | 118,990 | |
| Columbia District..... | 3,927 | 68 | 11 | 244 | 2 | 142 | 55 | 332 | 2,222 | ..... | 2,785 | 66 | 51,751 | ..... |  |
| Sumter District..... | 4,406 | 37 | 20 | 178 | ..... | 190 | 66 | 350 | 2,947 | ..... | 4,943 | 78 | 72,610 | ..... |  |
| Marion District..... | 5,705 | 8 | 22 | 206 | ..... | 90 | 56 | 450 | 1,410 | ..... | 2,463 | 73 | 74,750 | ..... |  |
| Lancaster District..... | 2,359 | 23 | 5 | 154 | ..... | 90 | 35 | 234 | 1,381 | ..... | 2,325 | 37 | 25,025 | ..... |  |
| Spartanburg District..... | 3,300 | 110 | 11 | 70 | ..... | 112 | 8 | 38 | 222 | ..... | 2,219 | 59 | 89,650 | ..... |  |
| Coopersburg District..... | 4,082 | 4 | 13 | 177 | ..... | 179 | 52 | 265 | 2,051 | ..... | 5,058 | 58 | 11,62,230 | ..... |  |
| Greenville District..... | 4,746 | 10 | 14 | 204 | ..... | 240 | 46 | 359 | 2,095 | ..... | 2,726 | 60 | 1 | 42,700 | |
| Total 1872..... | 36,041 | 668 | 122 | 2 | 1,888 | 32 | 1,240 | 26 | 441 | 2,816 | 17,205 | 44 | 536 | 64 | |
| Total 1871..... | 34,137 | 1,328 | 135 | 6 | 1,638 | 52 | 1,634 | 98 | 427 | 2,723 | 17,686 | 116 | 28,709 | 53 | |
| Increase..... | 1,304 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 200 | ..... | 20 | 394 | 14 | 93 | 491 | 72 | 27 | 1 | |
| Decrease..... | 670 | 13 | 4 | 394 | 72 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 602 | 1 | 64,330 | ..... |  |

XI. FINANCIAL REPORT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS. | FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS. | | FOR PRESIDING ELDER. | | | | For Build- ing and re- pairing Churches, Parsonages Schools &c. Houses, &c. | For Enter- prise. |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---|----------------------|
| | Assmt. | Collectd. | Deficit. | Assmt. | Collectd. | Deficit. | | |
| CHARLESTON DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| Trinity and Cumberland | 1296 07 | 308 93 | 200 00 | 165 00 | 35 00 | 100 00 | 94 80 | 1288 39 |
| Bethel..... | 1200 00 | 970 * | 200 00 | 100 00 | 125 00 | 55 64 | 85 00 | 247 47 |
| Spring Street..... | 812 00 | ..... | 175 00 | 100 00 | 125 00 | 33 00 | 30 00 | 100 00 |
| Berkeley Circuit..... | 480 00 | 481 40 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 20 00 | 75 00 | 24 00 | 114 62 |
| Cooper River Mission.... | 70 65 | ..... | 130 00 | 50 00 | 5 00 | 11 00 | 5 00 | 47 75 |
| Cypress Circuit..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | ..... | 85 00 | 70 50 | 120 00 | 35 75 | 38 00 |
| S. Paul's Mission..... | 37 30 | ..... | 65 20 | 34 80 | 30 00 | 15 00 | 18 75 | 125 00 |
| Lower St. George's Circuit..... | 500 00 | 281 36 | 218 64 | 100 00 | 125 00 | 40 00 | 20 00 | 100 00 |
| Bamberg Circuit..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | 130 00 | 130 00 | 120 00 | 107 95 | 25 00 | 700 00 |
| Walterboro' Circuit..... | 1000 00 | 1000 13 | 170 00 | 125 00 | 113 49 | 115 00 | 87 35 | 100 00 |
| Colleton Circuit..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | 130 00 | 90 00 | 60 00 | 115 00 | 15 00 | 110 00 |
| Allendale Circuit..... | 1000 00 | 963 00 | 37 00 | 140 00 | 135 00 | 5 00 | 100 00 | 30 00 |
| Black Swamp..... | 675 00 | 675 00 | 130 00 | 117 00 | 13 00 | 100 00 | 60 00 | 40 00 |
| Hardeeville Mission..... | 200 00 | 63 00 | 137 00 | 6 00 | ..... | 77 00 | 20 00 | 26 00 |
| Total..... | 8755 00 | 8750 11 | 696 57 | 1430 00 | 1357 20 | 87 80 | 680 00 | 929 71 |
| Orangeburg District. | | | | | | | | |
| Orangeburg Station..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | 55 00 | 55 00 | 46 75 | 46 75 | 61 88 | 48 05 |
| Eastern Orange Circuit.. | 650 00 | 604 70 | 105 00 | 105 00 | 86 25 | 30 80 | 118 18 | 39 85 |
| St. George's Circuit..... | 845 00 | 845 00 | 165 00 | 165 00 | 132 00 | 132 00 | 174 00 | 24 45 |
| Providence Circuit..... | 900 00 | 743 00 | 155 00 | 155 00 | 131 75 | 131 75 | 174 38 | 107 00 |
| St. Matthew's Circuit..... | 900 00 | 860 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 131 75 | 100 00 | 174 38 | 106 95 |
| Branchville Circuit..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... | 110 00 | 50 00 | 146 25 | 40 00 | 10 50 |
| Edisto Circuit..... | 600 00 | 574 00 | 85 00 | 85 00 | 72 25 | 82 00 | 95 63 | 67 70 |
| Graham's Circuit..... | 825 00 | 825 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 89 25 | 89 25 | 118 13 | 10 50 |
| Barnwell Circuit..... | 600 00 | 450 00 | 55 00 | 40 00 | 46 75 | 10 00 | 61 88 | 2 40 |
| Aiken Mission..... | 282 25 | 282 25 | ..... | 20 00 | 22 5 | ..... | 12 75 | 127 05 |
| Graniterville Mission | 348 75 | 348 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 00 |
| Total..... | 6720 00 | 6932 70 | 965 00 | 929 71 | 849 75 | 695 30 | 1124 65 | 1667 32 |
| | | | | | | | | 1,576 60 |

* 90 additional paid.

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| NAMES OF CIR- CUTS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS. | FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS. | | FOR PRESIDING ELDER. | | Assmt. Collected. | Deficit. | Collectd. | Assmt. Collected. | Deficit. | Assessm't for Missions, Conferences, etc. | Assessment for Edu'k Collecs. | Assessm't for Edu'k Conf'ret' Collecs. | Assessment for Edu'k Conf'ret's Bishop. | Assessment for Edu'k Conf'ret's Parsonages, School Houses, &c. | For building and repairing Churc'hes, Parsonages, School Houses, &c. | For building and repairing Churc'hes, Parsonages, School Houses, &c. | For other Benevolent Enterprises. | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--------|
| | Assmt. | Collected | Assmt. | Collected | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COLUMBIA DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington Street.. | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 80 90 | 107 75 | 112 50 | 40 00 | 75 50 | 40 16 | 10 00 | | | | | | 194 65 | |
| Marion Street..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 65 00 | 82 50 | 76 00 | 86 00 | 50 50 | 61 25 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | | | 69 22 | |
| Columbia Circuit.... | 500 00 | 500 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 65 00 | 26 95 | 60 00 | 6 95 | 60 00 | 3 25 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | | | 30 00 | |
| Richland Fork Ct.... | 300 00 | 300 00 | 125 00 | 125 00 | 55 10 | 10 00 | 75 00 | 10 00 | 50 10 | 10 00 | 7 00 | 10 00 | | | | | 20 00 | |
| Winnshoro' Circuit... | 230 00 | 161 60 | 68 40 | 100 00 | 71 40 | 29 60 | 40 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | 5 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | | | | 29 90 | |
| Fairfield Circuit..... | 1,120 00 | 1,000 00 | 120 00 | 150 00 | 140 00 | 10 00 | 142 88 | 36 00 | 40 00 | 40 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | | | 200 00 | |
| East Chester Circuit | 900 00 | 857 28 | 42 72 | 150 00 | 95 00 | 70 00 | 66 40 | 25 00 | 75 00 | 18 00 | 10 85 | 7 00 | | | | | 125 00 | |
| Chester Circuit..... | 650 00 | 509 10 | 100 90 | 70 00 | 69 94 | 20 06 | 55 00 | 19 00 | 75 00 | 23 50 | 50 50 | 14 25 | 7 00 | | | | 125 00 | |
| Lexington Circuit... | 700 00 | 500 00 | 60 94 | 80 00 | 42 06 | 50 00 | 74 60 | 35 00 | 23 00 | 56 25 | 37 60 | 40 00 | 24 75 | 5 00 | | | 49 00 | |
| Leesville Circuit..... | 416 00 | 416 00 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 60 00 | 74 60 | 55 00 | 55 00 | 70 00 | 75 00 | 50 50 | 90 00 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | 35 00 | |
| Upper Orange Ct.... | 650 00 | 632 55 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | 61 00 | |
| Up. St. Matthew's Ct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 640 00 | |
| Totals | 7,115 00 | 7,314 59 | ..... | 1,175 00 | * 1,230 22 | ..... | 607 10 | 554 45 | 735 00 | 387 15 | 542 50 | 389 60 | 73 00 | 92 00 | ..... | ..... | 5,570 98 | 813 77 |
| SUMTER DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sumter Station..... | 950 00 | 950 00 | 239 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 105 00 | 75 00 | 150 00 | 50 00 | 30 35 | 45 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | 181 76 | | |
| Sumter Circuit..... | 1,000 00 | 760 00 | 50 00 | 175 00 | 132 20 | 42 80 | 105 00 | 76 00 | 105 00 | 50 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | 40 00 | 108 00 |
| Bishopville Circuit.. | 750 00 | 700 00 | 45 00 | 190 00 | 75 00 | 25 00 | 45 00 | 45 00 | 45 00 | 65 00 | 70 00 | 90 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | | | 20 60 | 80 00 |
| Camden Station..... | 800 00 | 700 00 | 618 00 | 82 00 | 115 00 | 115 00 | 95 00 | 88 00 | 110 00 | 88 00 | 75 00 | 51 10 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | 250 00 | 76 00 |
| Santee Circuit..... | 700 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | 35 00 | 30 00 | 49 00 |
| Manchester Mission..... | 706 00 | 410 00 | 395 00 | 130 00 | 102 00 | 28 00 | 90 00 | 26 00 | 110 00 | 21 00 | 21 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | 47 00 | 27 00 | 2 85 |
| Manning Circuit..... | 1,100 00 | 922 55 | 177 45 | 100 00 | 83 85 | 16 15 | 50 30 | 75 00 | 100 00 | 10 00 | 40 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | 40 00 | 156 00 | 20 00 |
| Lynchburg Circuit... | 1,689 00 | 1,689 00 | 68 00 | 68 00 | 68 00 | 44 00 | 65 00 | 44 00 | 50 00 | 20 00 | 16 60 | 40 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | 350 00 | |
| Timmonsville Ct.... | 750 00 | 741 95 | 278 05 | 50 00 | 90 00 | 10 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | 111 00 | 111 00 |
| Kingstree Circuit.... | 800 00 | 717 00 | 83 00 | 100 00 | 75 00 | 40 00 | 20 15 | 20 15 | 45 00 | 32 50 | 40 00 | 28 95 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | 24 03 | 1 50 |
| Johnsonville Circuit.. | 700 00 | 341 00 | 260 00 | 60 400 | 16 00 | 34 00 | 7 40 | 7 40 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | | | 16 00 | 840 00 |
| Liberity Chapel Ct.... | 600 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Lynch's Creek Ct.... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 25 | 580 13 |
| Totals..... | 9,544 00 | 8,034 50 | 1,600 50 | 1,303 00 | 1,072 05 | 289 35 | 670 00 | 524 55 | 845 00 | 516 15 | 545 00 | 355 05 | 90 00 | 100 60 | ..... | ..... | 2,265 50 | 355 10 |

* 350 of this for house rent.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

FINANCIAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

| FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS. | | FOR PRESIDING ELDER. | |
|--|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions. | Assmt. | Collectd. | Deficit. |
| Spartanburg District..... | 9390 00 | 5916 90 | 725 55 |
| Spartanburg Station..... | 1300 00 | 1300 00 | ..... |
| Spartanburg Clr. & Miss. | 310 00 | 210 00 | ..... |
| Elijah Hill Circuit..... | 500 00 | 425 00 | 75 00 |
| Pacolet Circuit*..... | 500 00 | 405 00 | 95 00 |
| Fair Forest Circuit..... | 500 00 | 405 00 | 95 00 |
| Unionville and Sardis..... | 800 00 | 792 00 | ..... |
| Goehen Hill Circuit..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | ..... |
| Belmont Circuit..... | 550 00 | 330 00 | 220 00 |
| Gowansville Circuit..... | 200 00 | 200 00 | ..... |
| Clyinton Circuit..... | 570 00 | 467 00 | 102 55 |
| Dane Creek Circuit..... | 400 00 | 377 00 | 23 00 |
| Laurens Circuit..... | 1000 00 | 719 95 | ..... |
| Totals..... | 6930 00 | 5916 90 | 725 55 |
| SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. | 965 00 | 774 45 | 94 25 |
| Corebry Station..... | 600 00 | 1471 81 | ..... |
| Corebry Circuit..... | 1200 00 | 1140 00 | 58 80 |
| Abbeville Station..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... |
| Auberville Circuit..... | 600 00 | 436 25 | 163 75 |
| Lorondville Station..... | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | ..... |
| Tumbling Shoals Circuit..... | 825 00 | 635 22 | 189 48 |
| Greenwood Circuit..... | 1350 00 | 1300 00 | ..... |
| Dons Mine Circuit..... | 550 00 | 447 50 | 122 50 |
| Newberry Station..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | ..... |
| Newberry Circuit..... | 1150 00 | 1000 00 | 150 00 |
| Little Saluda Circuit..... | 740 00 | 501 55 | 238 45 |
| Edgefield Circuit..... | 800 00 | 687 10 | ..... |
| Totals..... | 10315 00 | 9100 93 | 9322 98 |
| FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ETC. | 1300 00 | 1300 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Churches, Schools, Etc. | 1300 00 | 1300 00 | ..... |
| For Schools..... | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages..... | 60 00 | 60 00 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 385 00 | 385 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 6 10 | 6 10 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 22 10 | 22 10 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 3 00 | 3 00 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 20 30 | 20 30 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 225 75 | 225 75 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 140 00 | 164 00 | 20 00 |
| For Schools, etc. | 60 00 | 60 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 16 00 | 15 00 | 1 00 |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 8 00 | 8 00 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 8 00 | 8 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 12 00 | 12 00 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 40 00 | 40 00 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 365 00 | 365 00 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 350 00 | 350 00 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 17 50 | 17 50 | ..... |
| For Building and Repairing Parsonages, etc. | 160 50 | 160 50 | ..... |
| For Schools, etc. | 790 00 | 790 00 | ..... |
| COLLECTED FOR EDUCATION, CARDS, ETC. | 1106 44 | 96 60 | 925 00 |
| ASSESSMENT FOR EDUCATION, CARDS, ETC. | 1128 00 | 1106 44 | 932 98 |
| COLLECTED FOR MINISTRY. | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... |
| EDUCATION, CARDS, ETC. FOR MINISTRY. | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... |
| COLLECTED FOR BISHOPS. | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| BISHOPS. | 31 00 | 31 00 | ..... |
| COLLECTED FOR SCHOOLS, ETC. | 75 00 | 75 00 | ..... |
| SCHOOLS, ETC. | 35 00 | 35 00 | ..... |
| COLLECTED FOR CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ETC. | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... |
| CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ETC. | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... |
| COLLECTED FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ETC. | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... |
| FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ETC. | 160 00 | 160 00 | ..... |
| TOTALS. | 1671 25 | 1671 25 | 445 50 |

* No Report in consequence of sickness of Pastor.
† Out Of this the Pastor paid \$25.00 for house rent.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

| FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS, | | FOR PRESIDING ELLER. | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS. | Assmt. ^{t.} | Collectd. | Deffct. |
| GREENVILLE District..... | | | |
| Greenville Station..... | 1,200 00 | 135 00 | |
| 220 00 | 80 00 | 80 00 | |
| 530 00 | 80 00 | 80 00 | |
| 203 48 | 80 00 | 80 00 | |
| 600 90 | 70 80 | 57 00 | |
| 420 00 | 53 00 | 46 00 | |
| 872 00 | 80 00 | 60 00 | |
| 347 00 | 80 00 | 67 00 | |
| 600 00 | 100 00 | 88 00 | |
| 181 36 | 60 00 | 60 00 | |
| 225 00 | 60 00 | 33 00 | |
| 493 70 | 60 00 | 36 00 | |
| 614 00 | 64 00 | 40 00 | |
| 319 00 | 42 60 | 45 00 | |
| 370 00 | 14 75 | 17 50 | |
| 275 00 | 80 00 | 52 00 | |
| 510 00 | 80 00 | 46 00 | |
| 400 00 | 78 65 | 67 00 | |
| 600 00 | 650 40 | 80 00 | |
| Totals..... | 6,134 00 | 4,817 63 | |
| ASSUMPTION. | | | |
| Greenville Station..... | 1,200 00 | 1,357 20 | 87 80 |
| 220 00 | 905 30 | 1,124 66 | 949 75 |
| 530 00 | 1,230 22 | 735 00 | 664 45 |
| 203 48 | 1,302 00 | 524 55 | 607 00 |
| 600 90 | 1,072 00 | 845 00 | 767 00 |
| 420 00 | 1,036 92 | 635 27 | 576 00 |
| 872 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 347 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 600 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 181 36 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 225 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 493 70 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 614 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 319 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 370 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 275 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 510 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 400 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| 600 00 | 1,069 50 | 448 80 | 498 80 |
| Totals..... | 6,134 00 | 4,817 63 | |
| RECAPITULATION. | | | |
| Charleston District..... | 8,756 11 | 696 57 | 1,430 00 |
| 6,720 00 | 6,932 70 | 7,314 59 | 1,176 00 |
| 7,115 00 | 1,230 22 | 1,609 50 | 1,363 00 |
| 9,554 00 | 8,034 50 | 7,443 33 | 7,721 00 |
| 4,200 00 | 3,452 00 | 3,452 00 | 708 00 |
| 6,930 00 | 5,916 90 | 726 55 | 660 00 |
| 10,315 00 | 9,100 93 | 942 98 | 774 45 |
| 6,134 00 | 8,134 00 | 1,230 00 | 1,106 44 |
| Total 1872..... | 67,324 00 | 61,762 69 | 5,403 85 |
| Total 1871..... | 65,376 00 | 56,768 23 | 9,802 00 |
| Increase..... | 2,058 00 | 4,994 46 | 8,089 67 |
| Decrease..... | | | 3,088 00 |

XII.
Comparative Statement of Finances for the year 1871 and 1872, carefully prepared and giving a Comparative View by Districts
A. M. C.

XIII.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871 AND 1872.

| CHARGES. | Average p'r member paid on salaries, 1871. | Average p'r mem. paid all other purposes, 1871. | For all combined 1871. | Average p'r mem. paid on salaries 1872. | Average paid all other purposes 1872. | For all combined 1872. | PREACHERS IN CHARGE FOR 1872. |
|----------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Trinity & Cumberl'd | \$5 90 | \$9 58 | 15 48 | 4 75 | 7 90 | 12 65 | Whitefoord Smith |
| Bethel..... | 6 77 | 3 28 | 10 05 | 4 75 | 3 49 | 8 24 | A. M. Chrietzberg |
| Spring Street..... | 5 00 | 1 21 | 6 21 | 3 30 | 1 75 | 4 05 | J. T. Wightman. |
| Berkley Circuit..... | 1 12 | 14 | 1 26 | 1 22 | 56 | 1 78 | A. G. Gantt. |
| Cypress Circuit..... | 1 29 | 3 87 | 5 16 | 2 32 | 83 | 3 15 | P. F. Kistler. |
| Walterboro'..... | 1 60 | 4 67 | 6 27 | 2 06 | 2 45 | 4 51 | B. G. Jones. |
| St. George's..... | 1 80 | 2 32 | 4 12 | 2 00 | 1 16 | 3 16 | W. A. Clarke. |
| Lower St. George's.. | 68 | 1 97 | 2 65 | 1 03 | 62 | 1 65 | A. R. Danner. |
| Bamberg..... | 3 66 | 42 | 5 08 | 2 79 | 1 14 | 3 93 | Thos. Raynor. |
| Colleton | 1 23 | 90 | 2 13 | 1 08 | 20 | 1 28 | Chas. Wilson. |
| Allendale..... | 3 25 | 1 42 | 4 94 | 3 54 | 1 25 | 4 79 | T. E. Wannamaker. |
| Black Swamp | 3 86 | 4 58 | 8 44 | 3 96 | 96 | 4 92 | J. J. Workman. |
| Orangeburg..... | 6 13 | 9 70 | 15 83 | 6 39 | 5 05 | 11 44 | F. Auld. |
| Eastern Orange..... | 3 00 | 1 79 | 4 79 | 2 72 | 2 07 | 4 79 | Wm. Carson. |
| Providence | 2 10 | 91 | 3 01 | 1 86 | 1 27 | 3 13 | J. H. Zimmerman |
| St. Matthew..... | 3 82 | 2 92 | 6 74 | 2 80 | 69 | 3 49 | J. W. Crider. |
| Branchville | 3 51 | 4 53 | 8 04 | 3 34 | 69 | 4 03 | D. J. Simmons. |
| Edisto | 1 34 | 33 | 1 67 | 1 50 | 29 | 1 79 | David Seale. |
| Graham's..... | 2 53 | 1 15 | 3 68 | 3 27 | 4 87 | 8 14 | J. W. McRoy. |
| Barnwell... | 2 51 | 1 43 | 3 94 | 2 22 | 2 18 | 4 40 | R. R. Dagnall. |
| Aiken..... | 13 18 | 9 43 | 22 61 | 9 10 | 3 13 | 12 23 | G. J. Griffiths. |
| Graniteville..... | 3 34 | 1 32 | 4 66 | 3 09 | 2 03 | 5 12 | J. C. Miller. |
| Washington Street... | 5 03 | 19 11 | 24 14 | 4 60 | 1 74 | 6 34 | Manning Brown. |
| Marion Street..... | 4 43 | 4 04 | 8 47 | 3 44 | 3 94 | 7 38 | W. D. Kirkland. |
| Columbia Circuit.... | 1 49 | 15 | 1 64 | 1 31 | 28 | 1 59 | J. A. Clifton. |
| Richland Folk..... | 1 30 | 12 | 1 42 | 1 52 | 35 | 1 87 | J. K. McCain. |
| Winnsboro'..... | 3 07 | 5 02 | 8 09 | 1 76 | 56 | 1 32 | J. S. Connor. |
| Fairfield..... | 3 52 | 3 36 | 6 88 | 2 91 | 88 | 3 79 | J. L. Shuford. |
| East Chester..... | 2 10 | 83 | 2 93 | 2 25 | 3 18 | 5 43 | J. M. Boyd. |
| Chester..... | 2 72 | 4 32 | 7 04 | 3 22 | 2 37 | 5 59 | J. T. Kilgo. |
| Lexington..... | 84 | 23 | 1 07 | 1 10 | 44 | 1 54 | L. C. Loyal. |
| Leesville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 19 | 6 79 | 7 98 | G. W. Gatlin. |
| Upper Orange..... | 75 | 15 | 90 | 1 37 | 39 | 1 76 | J. S. Beasley. |
| Upper St. Matthews' | 3 38 | 1 15 | 4 63 | 3 98 | 4 48 | 8 46 | J. W. Humbert. |
| Sumter Station..... | 5 68 | 3 97 | 9 65 | 6 28 | 1 89 | 8 17 | J. M. Carlisle. |
| Sumter Circuit..... | 1 74 | 51 | 2 25 | 1 55 | 1 31 | 2 86 | S. J. Hill. |
| Bishopville..... | 1 63 | 43 | 2 06 | 1 75 | 79 | 2 54 | S. A. Weber. |
| Camden..... | 12 80 | 3 53 | 16 33 | 9 88 | 5 71 | 15 59 | A. J. Stokes. |
| Santee..... | 2 34 | 74 | 3 08 | 2 30 | 1 08 | 3 38 | J. L. Sifey. |
| Manning..... | 2 16 | 48 | 2 64 | 1 72 | 51 | 2 23 | Abner Ervine. |
| Lynchburg..... | 1 41 | 33 | 1 74 | 1 58 | 83 | 2 41 | L. M. Little. |
| Timmonsville | 1 90 | 4 01 | 5 91 | 1 99 | 1 25 | 3 24 | Geo. H. Wells. |
| Kingtree..... | 1 21 | 47 | 1 68 | 89 | 7½ | 96½ | A. Nettles. |
| Johnsonville ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 35 | 72 | 3 07 | M. L. Banks. |
| Liberty Chapel..... | 13 88 | 2 60 | 16 48 | 11 92 | 2 07 | 13 99 | A. J. Stafford. |
| Lynch's Creek..... | 1 27 | 75 | 2 02 | 85 | 2 08 | 2 93 | S. P. H. Elwell. |
| Marion Station..... | 3 92 | 1 73 | 5 65 | 3 95 | 6 03 | 10 08 | R. R. Pegues. |
| Marion Circuit..... | 1 13 | 2 77 | 3 90 | 1 30 | 26 | 1 56 | W. W. Jones. |
| Buck Swamp..... | 1 27 | 18 | 1 45 | 1 38 | 22 | 1 60 | T. Mitchell. |
| Little Rock..... | 1 63 | 43 | 2 06 | 1 70 | 63 | 2 33 | J. C. Stoll. |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871 AND 1872.
Continued.

| CHARGES. | Average p'r member paid on salaries, 1871. | | | Average p'r mem. p'd for other purposes, 1871. | | | For all combined 1871. | | | Average p'r mem. paid on salaries, 1872. | | | Average paid all other purposes 1872. | | | PREACHERS IN CHARGE FOR 1872. |
|-------------------------|--|----|----|--|----|----|------------------------|----|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | 1 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 46 | 52 | 1 | 98 | 1 | 42 | 87 | 84 | |
| Bennettsville..... | 1 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 46 | 52 | 1 | 98 | J. A. Porter. | | | | |
| North Marlboro'..... | 94 | 2 | 08 | 3 | 04 | | 26 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 42 | W. L. Pegues. | | | | |
| Darlington Circuit.... | | | | 4 | | 04 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 79 | 4 | 24 | J. B. Campbell. | | | |
| Georgetown..... | 4 | 19 | | 44 | 4 | 63 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 74 | 7 | 85 | Wm. C. Power. | | | |
| Bucksville&Conwayboro' | 4 | 68 | | 63 | 5 | 31 | 99 | | 63 | 1 | 62 | T. W. Munnerlyn. | | | | |
| Conwayboro' Circuit.... | 77 | | | 8 | | 85 | 66 | | 14 | | 80 | | | | | |
| Waccamaw..... | 50 | | 32 | | 82 | | 40 | | 47 | | 87 | R. L. Duffie. | | | | |
| Lancaster..... | 8 | 11 | 2 | 06 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 51 | 1 | 95 | 8 | 46 | J. R. Little. | | | |
| Hanging Rock..... | 1 | 47 | | 35 | 1 | 82 | 1 | 39 | | 40 | 1 | 79 | W. Thomas. | | | |
| Chesterfield..... | 79 | | 68 | 1 | 47 | | 1 | 02 | | 25 | 1 | 27 | J. B. Platt. | | | |
| Cheraw..... | 2 | 68 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 86 | 5 | 04 | 2 | 28 | 7 | 42 | W. W. Mood. | | | |
| Zoar Circuit..... | 58 | | | 6 | | 64 | 65 | | 18 | | 88 | C. A. Plyler. | | | | |
| Yorkville Station..... | | | | | | | 3 | 48 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 65 | A. W. Walker. | | | |
| York Circuit..... | 1 | 04 | | 11 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 25 | | 23 | 1 | 48 | L. A. Johnson. | | | |
| Rock Hill..... | 1 | 88 | | 99 | 2 | 87 | 1 | 72 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 87 | J. E. Watson. | | | |
| Spartanburg Station. | 3 | 29 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 39 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 42 | 6 | 63 | C. H. Pritchard. | | | |
| Spartanburg Circuit.... | | | | 51 | | 51 | 30 | | 06 | | 36 | | | | | |
| Rich Hill..... | 88 | | 09 | | 97 | | 89 | | 12 | | 101 | N. K. Melton. | | | | |
| Fair Forest..... | 95 | | 2 | 42 | 3 | 37 | 1 | 14 | | 22 | 1 | 36 | | | | |
| Unionville & Sardis.. | 5 | 28 | 28 | 92 | 33 | 20 | 17 | 05 | 40 | | 17 | 45 | C. Thomason. | | | |
| Goshen Hill..... | 2 | 76 | | 66 | 3 | 42 | 5 | 54 | | 67 | 6 | 21 | T. J. Clyde. | | | |
| Bellmont..... | 1 | 52 | | 21 | 1 | 73 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 54 | 2 | 89 | J. B. Massebeau. | | | |
| Gowansville..... | 1 | 04 | | 77 | 1 | 81 | 1 | 01 | 1 | 71 | 2 | 72 | J. C. Crisp. | | | |
| Clinton..... | 2 | 05 | | 18 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 96 | | 21 | 2 | 17 | Wm. Bowman. | | | |
| Cane Creek..... | | | | | | | 2 | 55 | 2 | 09 | 4 | 64 | T. W. Smith. | | | |
| Laurens..... | 1 | 58 | | 46 | 2 | 04 | 1 | 46 | | 14 | 1 | 60 | M. A. McKibben. | | | |
| Cokesbury Station... | 4 | 10 | 1 | 26 | 5 | 36 | 3 | 62 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 82 | Landy Wood. | | | |
| Cokesbury Circuit.... | 2 | 61 | | 39 | 3 | 00 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 75 | J. W. Murray. | | | |
| Abbeville Station.... | 9 | 00 | 26 | 57 | 35 | 57 | 7 | 85 | 8 | 39 | 16 | 24 | W. T. Capers. | | | |
| Abbeville Circuit.... | 1 | 81 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 06 | 1 | 32 | | 30 | 1 | 62 | J. E. Penny. | | | |
| Lowndesville Station | 4 | 50 | 1 | 28 | 5 | 78 | 4 | 43 | 1 | 36 | 5 | 79 | A. J. Cauthen. | | | |
| Tumbling Shoals..... | 1 | 90 | | 40 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 36 | | 85 | 2 | 21 | J. Finger. | | | |
| Greenwood..... | 2 | 57 | 3 | 33 | 5 | 90 | 3 | 56 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 81 | Wm. Hutto. | | | |
| Dorn's Mine..... | 1 | 09 | | 46 | 1 | 55 | 98 | | 1 | 41 | 2 | 39 | G. M. Boyd. | | | |
| Newberry Station.... | 9 | 26 | 19 | 70 | 28 | 96 | 8 | 39 | 3 | 39 | 11 | 78 | J. A. Mood. | | | |
| Newberry Circuit.... | 1 | 63 | | 40 | 2 | 06 | 1 | 56 | | 39 | 1 | 95 | A. P. Avant. | | | |
| Little Saluda..... | | | | | | | 1 | 38 | | 54 | 1 | 92 | G. W. M. Creighton | | | |
| Edgefield..... | 2 | 32 | | 94 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 26 | Simpson Jones. | | | |
| Greenville..... | 6 | 08 | 35 | 10 | 41 | 18 | 9 | 02 | 50 | 99 | 60 | 01 | E. J. Meynardie. | | | |
| Greenville Circuit.... | 70 | | | 27 | | 97 | 54 | | 17 | | 71 | C. V. Barnes. | | | | |
| Buena Vista..... | | | | | | | 87 | | 16 | 1 | 03 | J. Attaway. | | | | |
| Reidville..... | 82 | | | | | 82 | 85 | | 11 | | 96 | John Watts. | | | | |
| Walhalla..... | 1 | 20 | | 25 | 1 | 45 | 93 | | 19 | 17 | 1 | 12 | D. J. McMillan. | | | |
| Pickensville..... | 43 | | | 22 | | 65 | 19 | | | | 36 | G. T. Harmon. | | | | |
| Williamston..... | 2 | 48 | 3 | 38 | 5 | 86 | 3 | 79 | 1 | 71 | 5 | 50 | S. Lander. | | | |
| Senaca..... | 55 | | | 23 | | 78 | 77 | | 7 $\frac{2}{3}$ | | 84 $\frac{2}{3}$ | O. L. Durant. | | | | |
| Brushy Creek..... | | | | | | | 60 | | 88 | 1 | 48 | A. B. Stephens. | | | | |
| Anderson Station.... | 3 | 32 | | 74 | 4 | 06 | 4 | 83 | 58 | | 5 | 41 | R. L. Harper. | | | |
| Anderson Circuit.... | 74 | | | 17 | | 91 | 1 | 06 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 36 | D. D. Byars. | | | |
| Pendleton Circuit.... | 58 | | | 68 | 1 | 26 | 73 | | 82 | 1 | 55 | J. B. Traywich. | | | | |

XIV.—ROLL OF HONOR.

"Render, therefore, to all their dues. Honor to whom honor."—Rom. xiii. 7.

CHARGES PAYING SALARIES AND ALL ASSESSMENTS IN FULL.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Upper St. Matthew's Circuit, J. W. Humbert, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$82 55.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Marion Street, W. D. Kirkland, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$89 25.

MARION DISTRICT.

Marion Station—R. R. Pegues, Preacher in charge.

Georgetown Station—W. C. Power, Preacher in charge.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Spartanburg—C. H. Pritchard, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$49.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Lowndesville—A. J. Cauthen, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$1.

Greenwood—Wm. Hutto, Preacher in charge.

CHARGES PAYING SALARIES IN FULL.

Charleston District.

Berkley Circuit.
Cypress Circuit.
Bamberg Circuit.
Walterboro' Circuit.
Colleton Circuit.

} 5

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.
St. George's Circuit.
St. Matthew's Circuit.
Branchville Circuit.
Graham's Circuit.

} 5

Columbia District.

Washington Street.
Marion Street.
Columbia Circuit.
Richland Circuit.
Upper Orange Circuit.
Upper St. Matthew's.

} 6

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.
Timmonsville Circuit.
Liberty Chapel.

} 3

Marion District.

Marion Station.
Georgetown.
Little Rock Circuit.

} 3

Lancaster District.

Lancaster Station.
Cheraw Station.

} 2

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.
Unionville and Sardis.
Goshen Hill Circuit.
Gowansville Circuit.

} 4

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville Station.
Lowndesville Station.
Greenwood Circuit.
Newberry Station.

} 4

Greenville District.

Anderson Station.

Charges in the Conference..... 101
Charges paid in full 33

Deficient..... 68
Deficiency of 67 per cent. Last year deficiency 74 per cent.

XV.

Exhibit of Numbers, Conference Collections, Missionary Collections, and Average paid per Member, from 1831 to 1872, a period of forty-one years.

| Year. | Numbers. | Conference Collections. Amount called for. | Conference Collections. Amount collected. | Deficiency. Per Cent. | Average paid per Member. | Collected for Missions. | Cents. |
|-------|----------|---|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1831 | 20,513 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$261 33 | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 1832 | 21,781 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 727 66 | 3 |
| 1833 | 24,773 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,519 45 | 6 |
| 1834 | 25,186 | \$2,362 41 | \$1,548 91 | 34 | 6 | 1,119 34 | 4 |
| 1835 | 23,789 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,621 42 | 11 |
| 1836 | 24,110 | 2,799 12 | 2,427 68 | 13 | 10 | 3,789 79 | 11 |
| 1837 | 23,615 | 2,859 63 | 1,990 82 | 30 | 8 | 3,551 23 | 15 |
| 1838 | 24,016 | 2,333 71 | 1,783 92 | 23 | 7 | 6,780 55 | 28 |
| 1839 | 24,986 | 2,087 50 | 2,074 60 | ..... | 8 | 6,649 08 | 26 |
| 1840 | 27,338 | 2,774 55 | 1,755 75 | 36 | 6 | 7,163 58 | 26 |
| 1841 | 27,188 | 3,841 32 | 1,621 40 | 57 | 5 | 7,420 25 | 27 |
| 1842 | 27,491 | 4,659 72 | 1,934 85 | 54 | 7 | 9,943 23 | 36 |
| 1843 | 29,887 | 3,780 18 | 1,455 94 | 61 | 4 | 10,155 77 | 33 |
| 1844 | 32,306 | 3,935 09 | 1,853 21 | 52 | 5 | 14,097 36 | 43 |
| 1845 | 33,387 | 3,747 45 | 1,708 19 | 54 | 5 | 14,362 58 | 43 |
| 1846 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1847 | 32,371 | 4,032 69 | 1,397 84 | 65 | 4 | 17,805 39 | 54 |
| 1848 | 33,313 | 4,937 00 | 1,624 87 | 67 | 4 | 14,118 53 | 42 |
| 1849 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1850 | 30,906 | 5,410 60 | 2,462 99 | 54 | 7 | 17,713 76 | 57 |
| 1851 | 32,390 | 5,799 00 | 2,644 89 | 54 | 8 | 18,398 00 | 56 |
| 1852 | 32,828 | 4,995 00 | 3,413 14 | 31 | 10 | 22,361 50 | 68 |
| 1853 | 33,214 | 4,369 00 | 3,993 46 | 8 | 10 | 25,049 12 | 75 |
| 1854 | 34,621 | 4,052 00 | 3,873 21 | 4 | 11 | 22,766 12 | 65 |
| 1855 | 35,028 | 7,859 50 | 4,092 74 | 47 | 11 | 26,070 61 | 74 |
| 1856 | 35,297 | 7,764 16 | 4,205 44 | 45 | 11 | 27,321 17 | 77 |
| 1857 | 35,733 | 7,715 00 | 4,313 05 | 44 | 12 | 24,035 28 | 67 |
| 1858 | 37,095 | 8,711 00 | 4,732 75 | 45 | 12 | 28,188 03 | 75 |
| 1859 | 38,294 | 8,000 00 | 5,299 93 | 33 | 13 | 27,192 59 | 71 |
| 1860 | 39,935 | 8,830 00 | 5,381 73 | 41 | 13 | 24,463 34 | 61 |
| 1861 | 37,986 | 6,979 00 | 2,700 31 | 38 | 7 | 14,538 93 | 38 |
| 1862 | 38,161 | 6,935 00 | 5,020 00 | 27 | 13 | 15,488 22 | 40 |
| 1863 | 39,288 | 8,420 00 | 10,772 00 | ..... | 27 | 40,500 29 | 1 03 |
| 1864 | 41,272 | 7,900 00 | 18,068 92 | ..... | 48 | 68,818 70 | 1 54 |
| 1865 | 40,296 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 302 80 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1866 | 40,059 | 7,344 10 | 1,401 65 | 81 | 3 | 2,636 39 | 6 |
| 1867 | 38,467 | 8,540 00 | 1,369 40 | 82 | 3 | 1,892 10 | 4 |
| 1868 | 40,395 | 5,875 00 | 3,290 00 | 44 | 8 | 2,996 11 | 7 |
| 1869 | 42,752 | 6,450 00 | 4,357 40 | 32 | 10 | 2,828 91 | 6 |
| 1870 | 32,240 | 7,125 00 | 3,791 85 | 46 | 11 | 2,909 68 | 9 |
| 1871 | 34,787 | 7,000 00 | 3,951 88 | 43 | 11 | 2,670 70 | 7 |
| 1872 | 36,041 | 7,000 00 | 4,717 20 | 32 | 13 | 4,480 29 | 12 |

XVI.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

| Number. | PLACE. | Date. | White members. reported. | PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Charleston, S. C..... | 1788 | 3,415 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 2 | " | 1789 | 4,950 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 3 | " | 1790 | 5,239 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 4 | " | 1791 | 5,532 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 5 | " | 1792 | 5,519 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 6 | " | 1792 | 6,006 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 7 | South Carolina..... | 1794 | 5,172 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 8 | Charleston, S. C..... | 1795 | 4,428 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 9 | " | 1796 | 3,862 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 10 | " | 1797 | 3,715 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 11 | " | 1798 | 4,452 | Francis Asbury. | Not known. |
| 12 | " | 1799 | 4,806 | Francis Asbury. | Jesse Lee. |
| 13 | " | 1800 | 4,802 | Francis Asbury. | Jesse Lee. |
| 14 | Camden, S. C..... | 1801 | 4,745 | Asbury and Whatcoat. | Jeremiah Normon. |
| 15 | " | 1802 | 5,189 | ..... | Nicholas Snethen. |
| 16 | " | 1803 | 9,256 | Francis Asbury. | ..... |
| 17 | Augusta, Ga..... | 1804 | 11,064 | ..... | ..... |
| 18 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1805 | 12,258 | Asbury and Whatcoat. | John McVean. |
| 19 | Camden, S. C..... | 1805 | 12,665 | Whatcoat and Asbury. | James Hill. |
| 20 | Sparta, Ga..... | 1806 | 13,584 | Francis Asbury. | Lewis Myers. |
| 21 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1807 | 14,419 | Francis Asbury. | Lewis Myers. |
| 22 | Liberty Chapel, Ga. | 1808 | 16,344 | Asbury & McKendree. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 23 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1809 | 17,788 | McKendree & Asbury. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 24 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1810 | 19,404 | Asbury & McKendree. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 25 | Camden, S. C..... | 1811 | 20,863 | Asbury & McKendree. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 26 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1812 | 23,966 | Asbury & McKendree. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 27 | Fayetteville, N. C. | 1814 | 23,711 | Asbury & McKendree. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 28 | Milledgeville, Ga... | 1814 | 23,240 | Asbury & McKendree. | Alexander Tally. |
| 29 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1815 | 23,065 | Wm. McKendree. | Alexander Tally. |
| 30 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1816 | 22,383 | McKendree & George. | Alexander Tally. |
| *31 | Augusta, Ga..... | 1818 | 20,965 | George & McKendree. | Samuel K. Hodges. |
| 32 | Camden, S. C..... | 1818 | 21,059 | Robert R. Roberts. | Samuel K. Hodges. |
| 33 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1820 | 21,221 | Enoch George. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 34 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1821 | 22,105 | Enoch George. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 35 | Augusta, Ga..... | 1822 | 21,290 | McKendree & George. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 36 | Savannah, Ga | 1823 | 23,121 | Robert R. Roberts. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 37 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1824 | 24,909 | Enoch George. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| +38 | Wilmington, N. C. | 1825 | 27,756 | Robert R. Roberts. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 39 | Milledgeville, Ga... | 1826 | 28,405 | Joshua Soule. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| 40 | Augusta, Ga..... | 1827 | 29,419 | McKendree, Roberts & Soule | Samuel K. Hodges. |
| 41 | Camden, S. C..... | 1828 | 35,173 | Joshua Soule. | Samuel K. Hodges. |
| 42 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1829 | 38,708 | Wm. McKendree. | Wm. M. Kennedy. |
| †43 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1830 | 40,335 | Joshua Soule. | John Howard. |
| 44 | Fayetteville, N. C. | 1831 | 20,513 | Wm. M. Kennedy. | Samuel W. Capers. |
| 45 | Darlington, S. C.... | 1832 | 21,731 | Bishop Hedding. | Samuel W. Capers. |
| 46 | Lincolnton, N. C... | 1833 | 24,773 | Bishop Andrew. | Wm. M. Wightman. |
| 47 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1834 | 25,186 | Bishop Emory. | Wm. M. Wightman. |
| 48 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1835 | 23,789 | Bishop Andrew. | Wm. M. Wightman. |
| 49 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1836 | 24,140 | Bishop Andrew. | Wm. M. Wightman. |
| 50 | Wilmington, N. C. | 1837 | 23,615 | M. McPherson. | Wm. M. Wightman. |
| 51 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1838 | 24,016 | Bishop Andrew. | ..... |

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, S. C. ‡Georgia Conference, set off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

| Number. | PLACE. | Date. | White Members reported. | PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 52 | Cheraw, S. C..... | 1839 | 24,986 | Bishop Andrew. | ..... |
| 53 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1840 | 27,338 | Bishop Morris. | ..... |
| 54 | Camden, S. C..... | 1841 | 27,188 | Bishop Andrew. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 55 | Charlotte, N. C..... | 1842 | 27,491 | Bishop Waugh. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 56 | Cokesbury, S. C..... | 1843 | 29,887 | Bishop Andrew. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 57 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1844 | 32,306 | Bishop Soule. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 58 | Fayetteville, N. C.. | 1845 | 33,387 | Bishop Andrew. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 59 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1846 | ..... | Bishop Capers. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 60 | Wilmington, N. C.. | 1847 | 32,371 | Bishop Andrew. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 61 | Spartanburg, S. C.. | 1848 | 33,313 | Bishop Capers. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 62 | Camden, S. C..... | 1849 | ..... | Bishop Andrew. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| *63 | Wadesboro', N. C.... | 1850 | 30,906 | Bishop Paine. | J. H. Wheeler. |
| 64 | Georgetown, S. C.... | 1851 | 32,390 | Bishop Andrew. | P. A. M. Williams. |
| 65 | Sumter, S. C..... | 1852 | 32,828 | Bishop Capers. | P. A. M. Williams. |
| 66 | Newberry, S. C..... | 1853 | 33,214 | Bishop Paine. | P. A. M. Williams. |
| 67 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1854 | 34,621 | Bishop Pierce. | P. A. M. Williams. |
| 68 | Marion, S. C..... | 1855 | 35,028 | Bishop Early. | P. A. M. Williams. |
| 69 | Yorkville, S. C..... | 1856 | 35,297 | Bishop Andrew. | P. A. M. Williams. |
| 70 | Charlotte, N. C..... | 1857 | 35,733 | Bishop Paine. | P. A. M. Williams. |
| 71 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1858 | 37,095 | Bishop Andrew. | F. A. Mood. |
| 72 | Greenville, S. C.... | 1859 | 38,294 | Bishop Early. | F. A. Mood. |
| 73 | Columbia, S. C..... | 1860 | 39,935 | Bishop Paine. | F. A. Mood. |
| 74 | Chester, S. C..... | 1861 | 37,986 | Bishop Andrew. | F. A. Mood. |
| 75 | Spartanburg, S. C. | 1862 | 38,161 | Bishop Early. | F. A. Mood. |
| 76 | Sumter, S. C..... | 1863 | 39,288 | Bishop Pierce. | F. A. Mood. |
| 77 | Newberry, S. C..... | 1864 | 41,272 | Bishop Pierce. | F. A. Mood. |
| 78 | Charlotte, N. C.... | 1865 | 40,296 | Bishop Pierce. | F. A. Mood. |
| 79 | Marion, S. C..... | 1866 | 40,059 | Bishop Wightman. | F. A. Mood. |
| 80 | Morganton, N. C.... | 1867 | 38,467 | Bishop Doggett. | F. A. Mood. |
| 81 | Abbeville, S. C.... | 1868 | 40,395 | Bishop Wightman. | F. M. Kennedy. |
| 82 | Cheraw, S. C..... | 1869 | 42,752 | Bishop Kavanaugh. | F. M. Kennedy. |
| *83 | Charleston, S. C.... | 1870 | 32,240 | Bishop Pierce. | F. M. Kennedy. |
| 84 | Spartanburg, S. C.. | 1871 | 34,787 | Bishop Paine. | F. M. Kennedy. |
| 85 | Anderson, S. C..... | 1872 | 36,041 | Bishop Paine. | W. C. Power. |

*Territory transferred to N. C. Conference.

XVII.
IN MEMORIAM.

LIST OF THE DEAD

OF THE

South Carolina Conference.

“God buries His Workmen, but carries on the Work.”

| | | NAMES. | | Birth Place. | Entered the Itinerancy. | Died. | Age. | PLACE OF BURIAL. |
|--------------------|----------|--------|--|--------------|-------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| From 1788 to 1800. | DECADES. | | | V.a. | 1785 | 1788 | | Cattle Creek Camp Ground, S.C. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1787 | 1789 | | Cherokee, S. C. |
| | | | | | 1789 | 1790 | | Santee, S. C. |
| | | | | | 1787 | 1790 | | Washington, Ga. |
| | | | | | 1787 | 1792 | 25 | Norfolk, Va. |
| | | | | N.C. | 1788 | 1794 | 25 | Baltimore, Md. |
| | | | | N.C. | 1777 | 1796 | | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1794 | 1797 | 25 | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1790 | 1798 | | Charleston, S. C. |
| 1800 to 1810. | DECADES. | | | S. C. | 1791 | 1800 | | Portsmouth, Va. |
| | | | | S. C. | 1801 | 1804 | 30 | Bladen, N. C. |
| | | | | S. C. | 1792 | 1804 | 30 | Natchez, Miss. |
| | | | | Md. | 1776 | 1804 | 65 | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | | S. C. | 1798 | 1807 | | Wilmington, N. C. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1799 | 1807 | | Marlboro', S. C. |
| 1810 to 1820. | DECADES. | | | N.C. | 1811 | 1811 | | Cypress, S. C. |
| | | | | N.C. | 1802 | 1811 | 30 | Camden, S. C. |
| | | | | S. C. | 1808 | 1812 | 35 | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | | Ga. | 1808 | 1814 | 31 | Georgia. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1808 | 1815 | | Mississippi Valley. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1780 | 1817 | 63 | Sparta, Ga. |
| | | | | N.C. | 1809 | 1817 | 32 | Georgetown, S. C. |
| | | | | N.C. | 1818 | 1819 | 22 | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | | N.C. | 1811 | 1820 | 36 | Washington, Ga. |
| 1820 to 1830. | DECADES. | | | S. C. | 1818 | 1823 | 56 | North Carolina. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1786 | 1825 | | Lincoln Circuit, N. C. |
| | | | | | 1806 | 1825 | 38 | Columbia, S. C. |
| | | | | | 1818 | 1826 | | Georgetown, S. C. |
| | | | | | 1825 | 1826 | | Georgetown, S. C. |
| | | | | | 1800 | 1828 | | Conwayboro', S. C. |
| | | | | V.a. | 1818 | 1828 | 31 | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | | S. C. | 1819 | 1829 | 32 | Milledgeville, Ga. |

| | | DECADES. | NAMES. | Birth Place. | Entered the Itinerary. | Died. | Age. | PLACE OF BURIAL. |
|---------------|----|---------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| 1830 to 1840. | 16 | 1830 to 1840. | John Honour | S. C. | 1827 | 1830 | 60 | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | Thomas L. Winn | S. C. | 1817 | 1830 | 32 | Camden, S. C. |
| | | | Tristram Stackhouse | S. C. | 1830 | 1731 | | Cypress, S. C. |
| | | | Absalom Brown | S. C. | 1828 | 1833 | | Montgomery, N. C. |
| | | | James J. Richardson | S. C. | 1829 | 1833 | 28 | Yorkville, S. C. |
| | | | Thomas Neill | N.C. | 1829 | 1833 | 27 | Newberry, S. C. |
| | | | Isaac Smith | Va. | 1784 | 1834 | 76 | Georgia. |
| | | | Josiah Freeman | Ga. | 1822 | 1834 | 37 | Columbia, S. C. |
| | | | Parley W. Clennaey | N.C. | 1832 | 1835 | 23 | Sumter County, S. C. |
| | | | George W. Huggins | S.C. | 1833 | 1835 | | Horry County, S. C. |
| | | | Samuel Bozeman | N.C. | 1830 | 1835 | | Richmond County, N. C. |
| | | | Angus McPherson | N.C. | 1826 | 1836 | 34 | Newberry, S. C. |
| | | | Thomas C. Smith | N.C. | 1828 | 1837 | 30 | Montgomery, N. C. |
| | | | Benjamin Bell | N.C. | 1826 | 1838 | 37 | Anson County, N. C. |
| | | | John Bunch | S. C. | 1812 | 1838 | 45 | Cypress, S. C. |
| | | | Thomas D. Turpin | Md. | 1829 | 1838 | 33 | Abbeville County, S. C. |
| 1849 to 1850. | 11 | 1849 to 1850. | William M. Kennedy | N.C. | 1805 | 1840 | 57 | Newberry, S. C. |
| | | | Christian G. Hill | S. C. | 1818 | 1840 | 50 | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | Jehu G. Postell | S. C. | 1836 | 1840 | | Charleston, S. C. |
| | | | Bartlett Thomason | S. C. | 1833 | 1841 | | Orangeburg County, S. C. |
| | | | Abel Hoyle | N.C. | 1837 | 1844 | 33 | Monroe County, N. C. |
| | | | Jacob Nipper | S. C. | 1839 | 1844 | 32 | Darlington, S. C. |
| | | | John N. Davis | N.C. | 1834 | 1844 | 40 | Mecklenburg County, N. C. |
| | | | Newton Goudelock | S. C. | 1842 | 1845 | 30 | Montgomery County, N. C. |
| | | | John McMakin | N.C. | 1837 | 1846 | 35 | North Carolina. |
| | | | James Jenkins | S. C. | 1793 | 1847 | 83 | Camden, S. C. |
| | | | John Tarrant | Va. | 1809 | 1749 | 64 | Anson County, N. C. |
| 1850 to 1860. | 19 | 1850 to 1860. | Joseph Moore | Va. | 1791 | 1851 | 84 | Edgefield, S. C. |
| | | | Reddick Bunch | S. C. | 1850 | 1851 | | Beaufort County, S. C. |
| | | | Daniel G. McDaniel | D.C. | 1811 | 1853 | 62 | Kershaw County, S. C. |
| | | | Samuel Dunwoody | Pa. | 1806 | 1854 | 73 | Cokesbury, S. C. |
| | | | Campbell Smith | S. C. | 1834 | 1854 | 46 | Rutherford County, N. C. |
| | | | William Capers | S. C. | 1808 | 1855 | 65 | Columbia, S. C. |
| | | | James Dannelly | Ga. | 1818 | 1855 | 69 | Lowlndsville, S. C. |
| | | | Jacob Hill | N.C. | 1811 | 1855 | 65 | Catawba County, N. C. |
| | | | Samuel W. Capers | S. C. | 1828 | 1855 | 58 | Camden, S. C. |
| | | | John W. J. Harris | S. C. | 1848 | 1855 | 31 | Columbia, S. C. |
| | | | Wm. E. Easterling | S. C. | 1851 | 1855 | 39 | Monroe County, N. C. |
| | | | Edward D. Boyden | S. C. | 1854 | 1856 | 29 | Horry County, S. C. |
| | | | Charles S. Walker | S. C. | 1834 | 1857 | 41 | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| | | | John A. Minick | S. C. | 1837 | 1858 | 46 | Waccamaw Neck, S. C. |
| | | | Frederick Rush | S. C. | 1829 | 1858 | 56 | Ashepoo, S. C. |
| | | | William E. Boone | N.C. | 1850 | 1858 | 28 | Aiken, S. C. |
| | | | James L. Belin | S. C. | 1811 | 1859 | 71 | Waccamaw Neck, S. C. |
| | | | J. T. DuBose | S. C. | 1853 | 1859 | 37 | Darlington County, S. C. |
| | | | Wm. J. Jackson | Ga. | 1827 | 1859 | 54 | Marlboro' County, S. C. |

DECades.

NAMES.

Birth Place.

Entered the
Itinerary.

Died.

Age.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

1860 to 1870.

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|---------------------|---------|------|------|----|----------------------------|
| Hugh E. Ogburn | S. C. | 1838 | 1860 | 43 | Williamsburg County, S. C. |
| Henry Bass | Conn. | 1811 | 1860 | 73 | Cokesbury, S. C. |
| Reddick Pierce | N. C. | 1805 | 1860 | 77 | Barnwell County, S. C. |
| Charles F. Campbell | S. C. | 1859 | 1860 | | Marion County, S. C. |
| A. H. Harmon | N. C. | 1848 | 1861 | 39 | Lancaster County, S. C. |
| G. G. W. DuPre | S. C. | 1859 | 1861 | 23 | Anson County, N. C. |
| Henry H. Durant | S. C. | 1834 | 1861 | 47 | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| Addison P. Martin | S. C. | 1847 | 1862 | | Laurens County, S. C. |
| J. L. McGregor | N. C. | 1857 | 1862 | | North Carolina. |
| Paul A. M. Williams | S. C. | 1837 | 1863 | 47 | Colleton County, S. C. |
| Lindsey C. Weaver | S. C. | 1859 | 1863 | 26 | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| A. B. McGilvray | Scot'd | 1832 | 1863 | | Greenville County, S. C. |
| George W. Moore | S. C. | 1824 | 1863 | 63 | Charleston, S. C. |
| James F. Wilson | S. C. | 1860 | 1864 | 25 | Darlington County, S. C. |
| William C. Kirkland | S. C. | 1837 | 1864 | 50 | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| William M. Wilson | S. C. | 1860 | 1864 | 26 | Abbeville County, S. C. |
| Algernon S. Link | N. C. | 1859 | 1864 | | Catawba County, N. C. |
| Samuel Towneend | S. C. | 1836 | 1865 | 50 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Daniel A. Ogburn | S. C. | 1853 | 1865 | 32 | Orangeburg County, S. C. |
| William A. McSwain | N. C. | 1839 | 1866 | 51 | Laurens County, S. C. |
| Hilliard C. Parsons | S. C. | 1847 | 1866 | 41 | Wadesboro', N. C. |
| Cornelius McLeod | N. C. | 1837 | 1866 | | Richland County, S. C. |
| John D. W. Crook | S. C. | 1851 | 1866 | 45 | Orangeburg County, S. C. |
| John W. Miller | S. C. | 1850 | 1866 | 36 | Darlington, S. C. |
| Wm. A. Hemmingway | S. C. | 1854 | 1867 | | Manning, S. C. |
| Tracy R. Walsh | S. C. | 1830 | 1867 | | Bennettsville, S. C. |
| William Crook | S. C. | 1825 | 1867 | 62 | York County, S. C. |
| John P. Morris | Eng'l'd | 1866 | 1868 | 21 | Darlington, S. C. |
| Bond English | S. C. | 1821 | 1868 | 71 | Sumter, S. C. |
| Hartwell Spain | N. C. | 1816 | 1868 | 73 | Clarendon, County, S. C. |
| James Stacy | N. C. | 1830 | 1868 | 60 | Sumter, S. C. |
| Alexius M. Forster | N. C. | 1837 | 1868 | 30 | Cokesbury, S. C. |
| Robert J. Boyd | S. C. | 1834 | 1869 | 63 | Marion, S. C. |
| W. A. Gamewell | S. C. | 1834 | 1869 | 55 | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| Evan A. Lemmond | N. C. | 1856 | 1870 | 55 | Anson County, N. C. |
| John R. Pickett | S. C. | 1835 | 1870 | 56 | Chester, S. C. |
| Edward G. Gage | S. C. | 1856 | 1870 | 33 | Columbia, S. C. |
| Alexander W. Walker | S. C. | 1834 | 1870 | 55 | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| Charles Betts | N. C. | 1818 | 1872 | 72 | Marion, S. C. |
| A. L. Smith | S. C. | 1847 | 1872 | 49 | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| C. Thomason | S. C. | 1863 | 1872 | | Unionville, S. C. |

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XVIII.—BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

| NAMES. | BORN. | W.H.E.R. | I.T.I.N.E.R.A.N.C.Y. | ENTERED CONFERENCE. | W.H.E.R. | ORDAINED Elder. | ORDAINED BISHOP. | REMARKS. | |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | WHERE. | WHEN. |
| Joshua Soule | 1781 | New York..... | 1799 | 1801 | 1803 | Baltimore..... | 1824 | Died in Tenn., March, 1867. | |
| James O. Andrew.... | 1794 | South Carolina..... | 1812 | 1814 | 1816 | Philadelphia..... | 1832 | Residence, Summerfield, Ala. | |
| William Capers..... | 1790 | South Carolina..... | 1808 | 1810 | 1812 | Petersburg | 1846 | Died in S. Carolina, Jan. '55. | |
| Robert Paine..... | 1799 | Tennessee | 1818 | 1822 | 1824 | Petersburg..... | 1846 | Residence, Aberdeen, Miss. | |
| Henry B. Bascom.... | 1796 | Ohio | 1818 | 1815 | 1817 | St. Louis..... | 1850 | Died in Kentucky, Sept., 1850. | |
| George F. Pierce.... | 1811 | Georgia | 1830 | 1832 | 1834 | Columbus, Ga..... | 1854 | Residence, Sparta, Ga. | |
| John Early..... | 1786 | Virginia..... | 1807 | 1809 | 1811 | Columbus, Ga..... | 1854 | Residence, Lynchburg, Va. | |
| H. H. Kavanaughh.... | 1802 | Kentucky | 1823 | 1825 | 1827 | Columbus, Ga..... | 1854 | Residence, Lexington, Ky. | |
| Wm. M. Wightman.. | 1808 | South Carolina..... | 1828 | 1830 | 1832 | New Orleans..... | 1866 | Residence, Charleston, S. C. | |
| Enoch M. Marvin. ... | 1823 | Missouri..... | 1841 | 1843 | 1845 | New Orleans..... | 1866 | Residence, St. Louis, Mo. | |
| David S. Doggett.... | 1810 | Virginia | 1829 | 1832 | 1833 | New Orleans..... | 1866 | Residence, Richmond, Va. | |
| H. N. McTyeire..... | 1824 | Virginia | 1845 | 1848 | 1849 | New Orleans..... | 1866 | Residence, Nashville, Tenn. | |
| John C. Keener. | 1819 | Maryland..... | 1842 | 1844 | 1846 | Memphis, Tenn.... | 1870 | Residence, New Orleans, La. | |

XIX.—CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1872.

Abbreviations.—*E*, Elder; *D*, Deacon; *E Sy*, Supernumerary; *E Sd*, Superannuated.

| NAMES. | Year Entered the Conference. | Years on Circuits. | Years on Districts. | Years on Stations. | In Colleges, Ar- my, Agencies, Local, &c. | Supernumerary. | Superannuated. | Years in All. | Present Rela- tion. | Post Offices, all in South Carolina. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|--|
| Attaway, John..... | Nov. 1864 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | <i>E</i> | |
| Auld, Frederick..... | Dec. 1858 | 6 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | <i>E</i> | Orangeburg |
| Avant, A. P..... | Dec. 1844 | 17 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | <i>E Sd</i> | Spartanburg |
| Banks, M. L..... | Dec. 1847 | 14 | 8 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 25 | <i>E</i> | Brighton |
| Betts, C.* | Jan. 1818 | 25 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 55 | <i>D</i> | |
| Beasley, J. V..... | Dec. 1870 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | <i>D</i> | St. Matthew's |
| Boyd, Geo. M..... | Dec. 1870 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | <i>E</i> | |
| Bowman, Wm..... | Dec. 1858 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | <i>E</i> | |
| Brown, M..... | Nov. 1857 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 15 | <i>E</i> | Newberry |
| Browne, S. H..... | Dec. 1845 | 12 | 3 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 27 | <i>E</i> | Columbia |
| Byars, D. D..... | Dec. 1849 | 17 | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | 24 | .. | <i>E</i> | Anderson C. H. |
| Boyd, J. M..... | Dec. 1869 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | <i>E</i> | |
| Barnes, C. V..... | Dec. 1869 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | <i>E</i> | |
| Christzberg, A. M..... | Jan. 1839 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 2 | .. | .. | 34 | <i>E</i> | Darlington C. H. |
| Campbell, J. B..... | Nov. 1859 | .. | 10 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 13 | <i>E</i> | Darlington C. H. |
| Capers, Wm. T..... | Dec. 1844 | 14 | 3 | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 28 | <i>E</i> | Abbeville C. H. |
| Carson, Wm..... | Jan. 1842 | 17 | 12 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 31 | <i>E</i> | Ridgeville. |
| Carlisle, J. M..... | Dec. 1844 | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 11 | 1 | 28 | <i>E</i> | Sumter |
| Cauthen, A. J..... | Jan. 1849 | 2 | 14 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | <i>E</i> | Lowndesville |
| Clarke, W. A..... | Dec. 1850 | 17 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | <i>E</i> | St. George's |
| Clyde, T. J..... | Nov. 1859 | 2 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | <i>E</i> | Orangeburg |
| Coburn, J. R..... | Jan. 1829 | 6 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | <i>E</i> | Hardeville |
| Connolly, M. A..... | Nov. 1854 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | <i>E</i> | |
| Connor, J. S..... | Dec. 1853 | 15 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | <i>E</i> | |
| Creighton, G. W. M..... | Dec. 1852 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | 20 | <i>E</i> | Winnisboro' |
| Crider, J. W..... | Nov. 1854 | .. | 17 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 18 | <i>E</i> | |
| Crisp, J. C..... | Nov. 1864 | .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | <i>E</i> | |
| Clifton, J. A..... | Dec. 1869 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | <i>D</i> | Winnisboro' |
| Dagnall, R. R..... | Nov. 1857 | .. | 9 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 15 | <i>E</i> | Abbeville |
| Darby, O. A..... | Dec. 1851 | 1 | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 21 | <i>E</i> | Columbia |
| Derrick, David..... | Jan. 1827 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 3 | .. | .. | 17 | <i>E Sd</i> | Columbia |
| Duffie, R. L..... | Dec. 1866 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | <i>E</i> | |
| Ervine, Abner..... | Jan. 1847 | .. | 13 | 8 | .. | 5 | .. | 26 | <i>E</i> | Chesterfield |
| Elwell, S. P. H..... | Dec. 1867 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | <i>E</i> | Columbia |
| England, J. F..... | Dec. 1869 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | <i>D</i> | |
| Finger, John..... | Dec. 1848 | 19 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | <i>E</i> | Tumbl'g Shoals |
| Flemming, Wm. H..... | Feb. 1841 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 1 | .. | 32 | <i>E</i> | Sumter |
| Franks, R. P..... | Dec. 1843 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 4 | .. | .. | 29 | <i>E</i> | Spartanburg |
| Griffiths, Geo. J..... | Dec. 1870 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | <i>E</i> | Aiken |
| Gantt, A. G..... | Dec. 1869 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | <i>D</i> | Charleston |
| Gatlin, G. W..... | Dec. 1870 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | <i>D</i> | Leesville |
| Harper, R. L..... | Dec. 1866 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | <i>E</i> | Camden |
| Herbert, T. G..... | Dec. 1858 | 2 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | <i>E</i> | Spartanburg |
| Hill, Saml. J..... | Dec. 1856 | 2 | 13 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 17 | <i>E</i> | Bishopville |
| Hodges, W. A..... | Dec. 1860 | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 12 | <i>E</i> | Anderson |
| Humbert, J. W..... | Nov. 1859 | 10 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | <i>E</i> | Chester |
| Hutto, Wm..... | Dec. 1849 | .. | 17 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | <i>E</i> | Greenwood. |
| Harmon, G. T..... | Dec. 1869 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | <i>D</i> | Anderson |
| Hodges, E. T..... | Dec. 1870 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | <i>D</i> | Cheraw |
| Johnson, L. A..... | Dec. 1847 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | .. | 25 | <i>E</i> | Yorkville |
| Jones, B. G..... | Dec. 1853 | .. | 18 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | <i>E</i> | Walterboro' |
| Jones, Saml. B..... | Nov. 1854 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 10 | .. | <i>E</i> | Columbia |
| Jones, Simpson..... | Jan. 1838 | .. | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | <i>E</i> | Darlington |
| Jones, W. W..... | Dec. 1849 | .. | 22 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | <i>E</i> | Marion |
| Kelly, Jno. W..... | Dec. 1843 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 3 | .. | .. | 29 | <i>E</i> | Marion |
| Kennedy, F. M..... | Nov. 1854 | 5 | 7 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | 18 | <i>E</i> | Macon, Ga. |
| Kilgo, J. T..... | Dec. 1856 | .. | 21 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 22 | <i>E</i> | |
| Kistler, P. F..... | Jan. 1846 | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 26 | <i>E</i> | Bamberg |
| Kirkland, W. D..... | Dec. 1870 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | <i>D</i> | Columbia |
| Lander, Samuel..... | Nov. 1864 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 8 | <i>E</i> | Williamston |
| Lawton, Wm. H..... | Dec. 1852 | .. | 10 | 9 | .. | 1 | .. | 20 | <i>E</i> | Greenwood |
| Lester, A. H..... | Dec. 1851 | 5 | 8 | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | .. | <i>E</i> | Spartanburg |
| Little, J. R..... | Dec. 1863 | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | <i>E</i> | Lancaster |

* Died this year.

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| NAMES. | Year entered the Conference. | Years on Districts. | Years on Stations. | Years on Circuits. | Years on Missions. | In Colleges, ar- my Agencies, Local, &c. | Superannuated | Years in all. | Present Rela- tion. | Post OFFICES. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little, L. M..... | Jan. 1840 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 33 | E | Lynchburg | | |
| Loyal, L. C..... | Dec. 1868 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 45 | E | Graniteville | | |
| Martin, Wm..... | Feb. 1828 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 4 | E | Columbia | | |
| Massebeau, J. B..... | Dec. 1858 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 14 | E | Williston | | |
| Melton, N. K..... | Dec. 1860 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | E | | | |
| Meynardie, E. J..... | Dec. 1848 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 24 | E | Greenville | | |
| Miller, J. C..... | Dec. 1870 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | E | Columbia | | |
| Mitchell, T..... | Dec. 1848 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 24 | E | Wright's Bluff | | |
| Mood, H. M..... | Jan. 1842 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 31 | E | Cokesbury | |
| Mood, Jno. A..... | Jan. 1847 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 25 | E | Bennettsville | |
| Mood, W. W..... | Dec. 1850 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 22 | E | Cokesbury | | |
| Morgan, F. M..... | Nov. 1856 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 16 | E | Walhalla | | |
| Mouzou, Wm. P..... | Jan. 1838 | 6 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 35 | E | Charleston | |
| Munnerlyn, T. W..... | Nov. 1839 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 13 | E | | | |
| Murray, J. W..... | Dec. 1855 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | E | Cokesbury | | |
| McCorquodale, A..... | Jan. 1830 | 3 | 30 | 4 | 6 | 43 | ESd | Bishopville | | |
| McMillan, D. J..... | Dec. 1860 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 12 | E | Pendleton | | |
| McRoy, J. W..... | Nov. 1859 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 | E | Grahams | | |
| Nettles, Abram..... | Feb. 1835 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 38 | E | Kingstree | | |
| Oliver, R. C..... | Dec. 1862 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | E | Spartanburg | | |
| Patterson, Wm. C..... | Feb. 1836 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 37 | ESd | Curetons | | |
| Pegues, W. L..... | Jan. 1839 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 34 | E | Marion | | |
| Pegues, R. R..... | Dec. 1855 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 17 | E | Cheraw | | |
| Pennington, E. J..... | Dec. 1849 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 23 | ESd | | | |
| Penny, J. E..... | Dec. 1860 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 | E | | | |
| Platt, J. B..... | Nov. 1865 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | E | | | |
| Porter, J. A..... | Feb. 1841 | 1 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 32 | E | Manning | | |
| Power, Wm. C..... | Nov. 1857 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 15 | E | Sumter | | |
| Pritchard, C. H..... | Feb. 1841 | 4 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 32 | E | | | |
| Raysor, T..... | Dec. 1850 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 22 | E | Spartanburg | | |
| Round, G. F..... | Dec. 1863 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | E | Branchville | | |
| Scarboro, Lewis..... | Jan. 1837 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 36 | ESd | Cokesbury | | |
| Seale, David..... | Feb. 1835 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 38 | E | Mulline | | |
| Shipp, A. M..... | Feb. 1841 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 32 | E | Spartanburg | | |
| Shuford, J. L..... | Dec. 1844 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 28 | E | Newberry | | |
| Sifley, J. L..... | Dec. 1860 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | E | Orangeburg | | |
| Simmons, D. J..... | Feb. 1841 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 32 | E | Branchville | | |
| Smith, Whitefoord | Jan. 1833 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 40 | E | Spartanburg | |
| Smith, A. L.*..... | Jan. 1847 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 26 | E | | | |
| Stafford, A. J..... | Dec. 1863 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | E | | | |
| Stephens, A. B..... | Nov. 1854 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 18 | ESy | Marr's Bluff | | |
| Stokes, A. J..... | Nov. 1859 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 13 | E | Greenville | | |
| Stoll, J. C..... | Dec. 1858 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | E | Georgetown | | |
| Smart, R. D..... | Dec. 1870 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | D | Little Rock | | |
| Talley, Nicholas..... | Dec. 1811 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 762 | ESd | Charleston | | |
| Tarrent, R. B..... | Dec. 1860 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 15 | ESy | Columbia | | |
| Thomas, Wm..... | Dec. 1868 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | E | Blackville | | |
| Thomason, C.*..... | Dec. 1863 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | E | Edgefield | | |
| Townsend, J. W..... | Feb. 1853 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 50 | E | | | |
| Traywich, J. B..... | Nov. 1865 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | ESd | | | |
| Walker, H. A. C..... | Feb. 1831 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 42 | E | | | |
| Walker, A. W..... | Nov. 1857 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 15 | E | | | |
| Wannamaker, T. E..... | Dec. 1863 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ESd | | | |
| Watts, John..... | Jan. 1825 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 47 | E | | | |
| Watson, J. E..... | Dec. 1863 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 9 | E | | | |
| Weber, S. A..... | Dec. 1862 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 10 | E | | | |
| Wells, Geo. H..... | Dec. 1858 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 14 | E | | | |
| Wightman, J. T..... | Dec. 1847 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 25 | E | | | |
| Wilson, C..... | Feb. 1831 | 14 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 42 | ESy | | | |
| Wood, Jno. A..... | Dec. 1860 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 12 | E | | | |
| Wood, Landy..... | Nov. 1854 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 18 | E | | | |
| Workman, J. J..... | Dec. 1860 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | E | | | |
| Wells, R. N..... | Dec. 1870 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | D | | | |
| Zimmerman, J. H.... | Jan. 1838 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 35 | E | Orangeburg | | |

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|--|------|------|----------------|------|------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Jan. | 1840 | 1841 | Feb. | 1828 | 1829 | 1830 | Dec. | 1858 | 1859 | 1860 | 1861 | 1862 | 1863 | 1864 | 1865 | 1866 | 1867 | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 |
| Little, L. M. | Jan. 1840 | .... | .... | .... | 30 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 33 | .... | .... | E | Lynchburg | |
| Loyal, L. C. | Dec. 1868 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 45 | .... | .... | E | Graniteville | |
| Martin, Wm. | Feb. 1828 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | E | Columbia | |
| Massebeau, J. B. | Dec. 1858 | 3 | 10 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | E | Williston | |
| Melton, N. K. | Dec. 1860 | .... | 11 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 24 | .... | .... | E | Greenville | |
| Meynardie, E. J. | Dec. 1848 | 1 | 14 | 8 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | E | Columbia | |
| Miller, J. C. | Dec. 1870 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | E | Wright's Bluff | |
| Mitchell, T. | Dec. 1848 | 8 | 5 | 6 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 24 | .... | .... | E | Cokesbury | |
| Mood, H. M. | Jan. 1842 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 31 | .... | .... | E | Bennettsville | |
| Mood, Jno. A. | Jan. 1847 | .... | 5 | 9 | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 25 | .... | .... | E | Cokesbury | |
| Mood, W. W. | Dec. 1850 | .... | 5 | 13 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22 | .... | .... | E | Walhalla | |
| Morgan, F. M. | Nov. 1856 | .... | .... | 8 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 16 | .... | .... | E | Charleston | |
| Mouzon, Wm. P. | Jan. 1838 | 6 | 15 | 13 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 35 | .... | .... | E | | |
| Munnerlyn, T. W. | Nov. 1859 | .... | 6 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | E | | |
| Murray, J. W. | Dec. 1855 | .... | 1 | 16 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17 | .... | .... | E | Cokesbury | |
| McCorquodale, A. | Jan. 1830 | .... | 3 | 30 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 43 | .... | .... | ESd | Bishopville | |
| McMillan, D. J. | Dec. 1860 | .... | 2 | 9 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | E | Pendleton | |
| McRoy, J. W. | Nov. 1859 | .... | 10 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | E | Grahams | |
| Nettles, Abram | Feb. 1835 | .... | 18 | 19 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 38 | .... | .... | E | Kingstree | |
| Oliver, R. C. | Dec. 1862 | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | E | Spartanburg | |
| Patterson, Wm. C. | Feb. 1836 | .... | 18 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 37 | .... | .... | ESd | Curetons | |
| Pegues, W. L. | Jan. 1839 | .... | 24 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 34 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17 | .... | .... | E | Marion | |
| Pegues, R. R. | Dec. 1855 | 5 | 11 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17 | .... | .... | E | Cheraw | |
| Pennington, E. J. | Dec. 1849 | | 10 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 23 | | | ESd | | |
| Penny, J. E. | Dec. 1860 | | 9 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | E | | |
| Platt, J. B. | Nov. 1865 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | | E | Manning | |
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| Power, Wm. C. | Nov. 1857 | | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | 15 | | | E | Marion | |
| Pritchard, C. H. | Feb. 1841 | 4 | 23 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | | | E | Spartanburg | |
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| Scarboro, Lewis | Jan. 1837 | | 28 | 5 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 36 | | | ESd | Mulline | |
| Seale, David | Feb. 1835 | | 37 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38 | | | E | | |
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| Smith, A. L.* | Jan. 1847 | | 15 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 26 | | | | 26 | | | E | | |
| Stafford, A. J. | Dec. 1863 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 9 | | | E | Marr's Bluff | |
| Stephens, A. B. | Nov. 1854 | 4 | | 9 | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 18 | | | | 18 | | | ESy | Greenville | |
| Stokes, A. J. | Nov. 1859 | 4 | 8 | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | E | Georgetown | |
| Stoll, J. C. | Dec. 1858 | .... | 13 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | E | Little Rock | |
| Smart, R. D. | Dec. 1870 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | L | Charleston | |
| Talley, Nicholas | Dec. 1811 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 14 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7 | 62 | .... | .... | .... | 62 | .... | .... | ESd | Columbia | |
| Tarrent, R. B. | Dec. 1860 | .... | 8 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | ESy | Blackville | |
| Thomas, Wm. | Dec. 1868 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | E | Edgefield | |
| Thomason, C.* | Dec. 1863 | 5 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | E | | |
| Townsend, J. W. | Feb. 1853 | .... | 22 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | E | Cokesbury | |
| Traywich, J. B. | Nov. 1865 | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | E | Laurens | |
| Walker, H. A. C. | Feb. 1831 | 15 | 11 | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 42 | .... | .... | E | Orangeburg | |
| Walker, A. W. | Nov. 1857 | 4 | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | E | Yorkville | |
| Wannamaker, T. E. | Dec. 1868 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | E | Allendale | |
| Watts, John | Jan. 1825 | .... | 38 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 7 | 47 | .... | .... | .... | 47 | .... | .... | E | | |
| Watson, J. E. | Dec. 1863 | 2 | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | E | Rock Hill | |
| Weber, S. A. | Dec. 1862 | 3 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | E | Unionville | |
| Wells, Geo. H. | Dec. 1858 | 2 | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | E | Charleston | |
| Wightman, J. T. | Dec. 1847 | 1 | 23 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 25 | .... | .... | E | Charleston | |
| Wilson, C. | Feb. 1831 | .... | 14 | 28 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 42 | .... | .... | E | Orangeburg | |
| Wood, Jno. A. | Dec. 1860 | 1 | 6 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | ESy | | |
| Wood, Landy | Nov. 1854 | 2 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | | | E | Timmonsville | |
| Workman, J. J. | Dec. 1860 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | E | St. Matthew's | |
| Wells, R. N. | Dec. 1870 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | D | | |
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